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NEW SENSATIONS HEAT TEA POT INVESTIGATION

Fall Entered Cabinet Determined to Lease Oil Land to Sinclair, Publisher Says—Vanderlip Will Testify Friday.

Cleveland, Feb. 14.—L. H. Brush, an owner of the Marion Star, declared that the newspaper's actual purchase price was $380,000 and that Mr. Harding was to be paid $13,300 a year as associate editor and author of articles to be syndicated.

UNCONSCIONABLE TRADUCER.

Washington, Feb. 14.—George B. Christian, Jr., asserted W. G. Harding never received a "dishonest dollar" and that Frank A. Vanderlip must disavow his remarks or stand "as an unconscionable traducer of the memory of the dead."

Washington, Feb. 14.—While Frank Vanderlip waited to testify regarding his reference to the sale of President Harding's Marion Star, the senate oil committee produced a fresh flock of sensations today.

John C. Shaffer, publisher of the Chicago Post and other newspapers, testified Secretary Fall had told him in March, 1921, the month he entered the cabinet, that he was going to lease Teapot Dome to Harry Sinclair. At that time Teapot was not yet under Mr. Fall's jurisdiction.

ONE-EIGHTH INTEREST.

Mr. Shaffer told how he had got one-eighth interest in the Pioneer Oil company, a Standard subsidiary, in connection with the Teapot lease and "gave up nothing" in return. He had an old claim pending, he said, and Secretary Fall promised, merely for the asking, that he would be taken care of.

Mr. Shaffer, who also publishes The Rocky Mountain News, said he had a contract calling for an eighth interest in the property the Pioneer company had in Teapot Dome. He testified his copy was in Chicago.

PAPER NOT IN IT.

When he was asked if the policy of his papers was involved in the deal, Shaffer replied:

"The support of my newspapers was never mentioned or promised. I don't even know what position they took on the proposition."

It was decided to have Frank Vanderlip testify tomorrow in face of the new angle created by Shaffer's testimony.

Chairman Lenroot put into the record a telegram from L. H. Brush, one of the purchasers of the Star, saying:

IN WASHINGTON FRIDAY.

"Roy D. Moore and I will be in Washington Friday and request that either or both of us be permitted to tell the senate oil investigating committee what we know relative to the purchase of Mr. Harding's paper."

The committee apparently had reached no decision whether to recall E. L. Doheny, and ask him whether he ever attempted to employ Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, and for a time law partner of President Wilson. Mr. Doheny's attorney today in a statement said:

"Neither Mr. Colby nor any law firm with which he was connected was ever retained by or employed by Mr. Doheny or any company in which he was interested at any time."

GOES INTO RECORD.

A letter to Mr. Fall from H. F. Bain, director of mines, transmitting an opinion by Mr. Sutro against the validity of the leasing policy was put into the record. It said that "none of us want Mr. Doheny to get into trouble and propose to do everything in our power to make it easy for him."

Mr. Bain's letter added that objections had been raised and that he would suggest a formal opinion be obtained from the attorney-general in accord with what he understood had been "an informal and verbal opinion."

Bain then added that he "realized the objection to asking for such an opinion."

NO OPINION RENDERED.

Attorney-General Daugherty previously had notified the committee no opinion was rendered by him.

Sutro read the opinion he delivered to his company January 27, 1922 in which he held that the act of June 4, 1920 did not authorize the secretary of the navy to exchange fuel oil for anything except fuel oil.

"Was the navy department advised of this opinion," he was asked.

"I know they were advised of our attitude. I don't think they were given a copy of the opinion."

ABOUT FALL HEARING.

He was asked also about the hearing before Secretary Fall at the dismissal of the proceedings brought by the government to acquire title to oil lands held by the Standard Oil company of California within naval reserve number one in California.

"The secretary did the only thing he could do in dismissing the proceedings," Sutro said.

John Holland, secretary to Senator Walsh, testified he had found a copy of Sutro's opinion in the files of the interior department and that there had been official correspondence about it.

WALSH QUESTIONS.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, led in questioning Mr. Sutro. He was asked if his company bid on the con-

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Sensational Charges.

FRANK A. VANDERLIP

New York, Feb. 14—Frank A. Vanderlip who is in Washington in response to a subpoenae from the senate oil committee, has been active as an international banker and publicist since his resignation from the presidency of the National City Bank in June, 1919.

STORE COAL TO DEFEAT STRIKE

65 Million Tons in Reserve, Operator Tells Sub-Committee.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 14.—Sixty-five million tons of coal have been mined and are in stock against the day of a possible miners' strike, a leading operator declared today before the sub-committee of bituminous miners and operators resuming their efforts to agree on a wage scale.

"By April 1, when the contract expires," he continued, "there will be 75,000,000 tons in stock. But there is a small chance, a very small chance of a strike. Miners don't want it, and the public doesn't want it, but there are some who do, and they have prepared for it."

He declared that the operators get a smaller return for their investment than is gotten in any other industry.

EGYPT HALTS WORK ON TUT'S SEPULCHRE

Government Refuses to Let Carter Go On.

Luxor, Feb. 14—(AP)—The crisis which broke with dramatic suddenness Wednesday between Howard Carter and the Egyptian government, and resulted in the closing of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb undoubtedly had its origin in a contract signed by the late Lord Carnarvon securing the sole rights of de criptiv article and pictures of the discoveries in the tomb to a London newspaper.

ASK FOR FAVORS.

The Egyptian government, which maintains that its rights over the tombs are incontestable, has been seriously embarrassed by requests from American and British newspapers in behalf of their correspondents at Luxor for facilities in describing the discoveries, facilities which the excavators have declined to grant, relying upon the so-called copyright clause in excavators' licenses granted by the department of antiquities in behalf of the Egyptian government.

Consequently, between the excavators, jealous of their newspaper contract, and the government jealous of its rights, there has been a whole series of bickering mainly on this question of visitors which, however, did not find serious expression until Wednesday.

MRS. HARDING TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Cleveland, Feb. 14.—Several foreign ambassadors and diplomats and Mrs. W. G. Harding asked that reservations be made for them in the Republican national convention in June.

RALPH PULITZER DIVORCE OPENS

Paris, Feb. 14.—Proceedings for a divorce between Ralph Pulitzer of New York and his wife, have been begun in the French courts. It is understood the application is made mutually.

"Use Broom," Hiram Johnson's Advice

Republican Presidential Candidate Opens Illinois Campaign In Speech at Danville.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 14—(AP)—The Republican party must "sweep its house and sweep it clean," if it is to retain confidence of the electorate Senator Hiram Johnson of California declared today in an address scheduled for delivery at noon in opening his Illinois campaign.

The paramount issue of the campaign, he said, is "an issue of just common honesty" in public service. He suggested removal from office of Secretary Denby and Atty Gen. Daugherty, declaring "the public service must be put above all suspicion whether that suspicion arises from criminal guilt or stupid incompetence."

APPROVAL OF ACTS.

"Standing by the secretary of the navy now means nothing less in effect then approval of what he did, or vacillation concerning it. The senate and the president alike have expressed so far as acts can express it no confidence in the attorney-general."

Devoting most of his speech to Teapot Dome, Senator Johnson stated developments clearly indicated "reaction and progress must fight it out again in the Republican party in the presidential primaries."

MUST BE CHALLENGED.

"The system which seeks to exploit for individual gain what belongs to all must be challenged in no uncertain fashion. It must be broken and driven from government."

Sketching what he viewed as the parallel between the political situation today and that of 20 years ago, and lauding the service of President Roosevelt in the former "crisis" in his "arousing the public conscience" he declared "we are fighting the same philosophy of government today."

ISSUES CLEAR.

"The issues of the campaign were clearly seen at its inception by those who observe affairs of government. The ugly shock of official corruption has made them equally clear to all the people.

"There is a greater principle at stake than shielding individuals who may not be guilty of moral turpitude, or the punishment of those who brazenly have defied the law. A people's government rests on the confidence in those who compose it and where that confidence is shaken there must be no limit to the legitimate effort for its restoration.

DENBY'S STAND.

"The secretary of the navy justified what he did and said he would do it over again, and the government is so doubtful of its own department of justice that it utilizes the money of the tax payers in the employment of other attorneys to undo the terrible work of its own officials.

"It is futile for any man now to argue that it is necessary to await an indefinite time to have an adequate conception of what has occurred."

NEW REVENUE BILL IN HOUSE

Democrats Pledge United Support to Garner Schedule.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The new revenue bill carrying a complete revision of the federal tax rates was taken up in the house today under an agreement to close general debate Monday after which the measure will be opened to amendment.

Opposition to the major provisions of the bill, including income tax rates sections, which already comprises the 207 Democrats as a unit was strengthened today by the attitude of the insurgent Republicans.

After a meeting of insurgents leaders expressed the opinion their organization would vote for the Democratic reduction plan should their own proposal for a fifty percent reduction in the normal rates and no change in the surtax rates, be rejected.

DEMOS UNIT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Democratic members of the house in a caucus Wednesday night were pledged to support the Garner tax plan.

Eight of the Democrats were excused from supporting the Garner rates under the rules of the Democratic caucus because of campaign pledges made to their constituents prior to their election to the house. The eight members are understood to be Deal (Va.), Wolff and Cannon (Mo.), Wilson and Rankin (Miss.), Underwood (O.), Taylor (W. Va.), and Hill (Wash.). With the exception of Representative Deal the others said they had pledged themselves to oppose any reduction whatever in surtax rates, but that after casting their votes for an amendment restoring the 50 per cent surtax they would join with their colleagues in favor of the 44 per cent maximum provided in the Garner plan.

Representative Deal is for lower rates than provided in the Democratic plan.

HAWES FAVORS MELLON PLAN.

Representative Hawes (Mo.) said that he favored the Mellon plan, but Representative Rainey (Ill.), chairman of the caucus, ruled that he must support the Democratic program inasmuch as he was not committed to any other plan in advance of his election.

GET SIX OUT OF 10 MILLION NEEDED

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Six millions of the $10,000,000 of capital of the new banking service corporation formed at the conference called Feb. 4 by President Coolidge to relieve northwestern agriculture has been subscribed, J. H. McHugh of New York, chairman of the organization committee, said at a meeting of bankers here to complete organization.

WHITEHEAD JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14—The jury considering the cases of Ralph and William Whitehead, charged in federal court here with obstructing United States mail in connection with the dynamiting of two Chicago and Alton railroad bridges near Roodhouse, reported this morning that it had disagreed, and was discharged by Federal Judge Louis Fitzhenry.

SOCIETY GIVES OUT 2,395,000 BIBLES

New York, Feb. 14.—All records for Bible distribution were shattered in 1923, the American Bible Society announced. 2,395,000 copies in 100 languages having been circulated in this country.

MASSACRE 22 IN BAVARIA

Separatists Die in Riot; Fear Fighting Will Be General.

Pirmasens, Bavaria, Feb. 14—(AP)—Fourteen mutilated bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the government building and two of the wounded died last night bringing to 16 the Separatists known to be dead in the massacre.

Forty Separatists were inside the building when it was attacked. Seven of the remaining 24 are in a hospital but the others are unaccounted for.

SIX KILLED.

Berlin, Feb. 14—(AP)—Six Separatists were killed at Durkheim, a town of 7,000, yesterday in an anti-Separatist outbreak similar to that at Pirmasens.

FRENCH NEUTRAL.

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—Reports from Pirmasens, Kaiserlauter and other centers in the palatinate, state that the disorders are continuing and it is feared a general uprising against Separatists will break out today. The French are remaining neutral.

EIGHT WOUNDED.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Communist disorders are reported from Stettin. Dispatches say policemen were fired on from houses last night, one officer being wounded. The police returned the firing and wounded seven.

ARREST FOUR FOR GUNMAN'S DEATH

St. Louis, Feb. 14—Four arrests have been made by police investigating the murder of Eddie Linehan, gangster, whose body was discovered yesterday bullet ridden, wrapped in an automobile robe and lying in the street. Police are at a loss to determine the motive. Linehan was to appear yesterday in federal court to answer an indictment charging complicity in a $4,000 mail robbery at Pocahontas, Ill., June 14.

MOLINE DISPATCH INCREASES STOCK

Springfield, Feb. 14.—The Moline Dispatch Publishing company, Moline, was authorized by Secretary of State Louis Emerson today to increase its capital stock from $80,000 to $200,000.

STATE DRY CHIEF GOES TO HERRIN

Chicago, Feb. 14—Major Percy Owen, federal prohibition director for Illinois, will go to Marion tomorrow to sit in with Major General Foreman and others at conferences concerning the situation in the vicinity, he announced today. He explained that he would be merely an unofficial observer.

Major Owen was in receipt of a letter from Commissioner Haynes suggesting a conference of enforcement officers after his arrival here Monday to address a meeting.

Prohibition officers here reiterate the assertion that the department was unconnected with any but the first raids in Williamson county.

MELLON DENIES BOND DUPLICATION

Makes Report in Letter to Coolidge.

Washington, Feb. 14—Secretary Mellon in a letter today to President Coolidge declared unfounded charges of C. B. Brewer, department of justice attorney, that there had been bond duplications in the bureau of engraving.

It was announced that Major W. W. Kirby of the army engineer corps had been detailed today to act as director of the bureau, succeeding L. N. Hill, whose resignation has been accepted.

DEBT FUNDING.

Washington, Feb. 14—Secretary Mellon today called the debt funding commission to meet Monday when the question of policy as to future dealings with the foreign debtors will be considered.

RAZE BUILDINGS IN BRIDGE'S WAY

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—To make room for the approach to the new Delaware river bridge, 724 dwellings have been destroyed and many more structures will be razed.

JESSIE REED TO WED R. G. COLT

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Engagement of Jessie Reed, now with a "Follies" road show company to R. G. Colt, divorced husband of Ethel Barrymore, was announced.

New Device Transmits 1,000 Words a Minute

London, Feb. 14—(AP)—Striking evidence of the advancement made in invention during 1923 is found in the recent exhibit of telegraphic and other instruments at the British Imperial College of Science and Technology.

The most notable development is in telegraphy; delay in submarine cabling has been largely eliminated by utilizing the action of light on selenium, which responds so rapidly that the signal sent out is recorded even before the full current has passed over the wire.

1,000 PER MINUTE.

A magnetic telegraphic drum recorder is shown, capable of speeding up messages to 1,000 words a minute. This is effected by the current of the incoming signal passing through coils contained in a rapidly revolving iron drum and turning it into a magnet for a brief space, thus attracting a slight piece of iron, shaped like a brake shoe.

This operates a fine syphon tube charged with ink, causing it to record the signal on the paper tape as it flies past it.

AN "UNDULATOR."

Another exhibit is an "undulator," or an instrument used in high speed wireless telegraphy, capable of printing on an endless slip of paper up to 300 words a minute.

Another device which appealed both to laymen and professional is the complicated photographic apparatus for taking motion pictures at the rate of 5,000 a second.

ASK U. S. TO HELP HERRIN

Hospital Owner Wants Washington to Investigate Riot.

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 14—The federal government has been asked to intervene in Williamson county both to guard lives and protect property rights and to investigate the riot here Friday night, it was learned today.

Dr. J. T. Black, owner of the Herrin hospital, which was besieged by a mob of men late Friday night, who, it is said, fired about 2,000 rounds into the building, sent telegrams to the department of justice at Washington, Senators McCormick and McKinley asking for protection and federal investigation.

REFUSED ENTRANCE.

In the riot, Constable Caesar Cagle, who was killed, and Deputy Sheriff Layman, who was seriously wounded, were taken to the hospital. Several hours later a mob surrounded the building and demanded entrance saying they wanted to get the men who killed Cagle. Dr. Black refused admission and the doctor said the mob opened fire and literally wrecked the building.

In a statement the doctor said that the bullets fired into the hospital endangered the lives of the patients, broke windows and riddled doors.

THREATENED THOMAS.

"I thought the mob was after Layman," the doctor said, "but when I went out to see what they wanted I was met by men with drawn guns and told to send out Ora Thomas. They said they were going to shoot him because he had murdered Cagle.

"I tried to reason with them but to no avail. They said they were coming in the hospital. I said if they did there were plenty men with guns at every window and door of the building.

"Four or five men who had guns stood just inside the main entrance and I sent the rest up on the second floor. Some one lunged against the door and demanded entrance.

BULLETS FLYING.

"Then they fired through the door. My head nurse was standing beside me and the bullets were whizzing past. Some of the men guarding the door returned the fire and the nurse and I went up stairs. When we got up there bullets, glass and plaster were flying all about us.

The nurses and I crawled into the rooms facing the street and took the patients out of their beds and placed them on the floor."

FULL OF HOLES.

Investigation showed that the hospital doors resembled a screen, they were so full of bullet holes. Large holes were on the walls and ceiling in a number of the rooms, electric light switches were shot away and the iron rails on two beds were dented.

George Francis, a patient, said eight shots were fired into his room through the window.

SEEK SOLUTION.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 14—A solution of the situation in Williamson county is being considered by prominent and influential citizens who adjourned after an all-night conference which was attended by Major-General Foreman and Carlos Black, state adjutant, commanding national guardsmen in the county.

When the county board of supervisors meets tomorow, the citizens are expected to present plans for establishing a stable non-partisan government to assume control when the troops leave. General Foreman has urged such action be taken while the troops are on duty, otherwise they will be withdrawn and settlement of the situation will be left to the factions themselves.

QUIET CONTINUES.

Quiet continues in Marion and Herrin, the only untoward event last night being two calls from the home of Samuel Sterns, exalted cyclops of the Williamson county Ku Klux Klan, that suspicious persons were prowling about his residence in Marion. Guardsmen searched the premises twice but found nothing.

48 INDICTMENTS.

A total of 48 indictments were reported returned by the Williamson county grand jury yesterday. It was rumored that among persons indicted was S. G. Young, Klan dry raid leader. Young, disarmed by military order, was reported to be in Marion riding about in a new automobile recently given him by the Ku Klux Klan.

Sheriff George Galligan, arrested with 23 others including Mayor C. A. Anderson, of Herrin for alleged complicity in the shooting of Constable Cagle is at his home in Marion too ill to take charge of his office to which he was restored when the coroner's jury, investigating Cagle's death returned a verdict implicating three men not yet arrested. All arrested with Galligan and Anderson were released.

SHELTON BOYS.

The coroner's jury found that Cagle's death resulted from gunshot wounds inflicted by two Shelton boys and that Angela Delaria was seen fleeing from the scene with two revolvers. No recommendation that charges be filed was made.

It was stated in Chicago that affidavits on which injunctions closing establishments in and near Herrin would be based were being received by federal authorities and that Prohibition Commissioner Haynes would participate in the prosecution.

TO TAKE ACTION.

Marion, Ill., Feb. 14—Prominent citizens of Williamson county, representing many walks of life who met last night with Adjutant General Black and Major General Foreman, today issued a statement that they had agreed the time had come for law abiding citizens to assume control. Assurance was given that impartial justice would be demanded but that strife must cease.

TO WITHDRAW 132ND.

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 14—(AP)—The 132nd regiment of Chicago soon will be withdrawn from Williamson county, possibly tomorrow, it was learned today from a reliable source. Adjutant General Black has gone to Springfield to report to Governor Small and it is understood will advise that the Chicago regiment no longer will be needed but that with a smaller force the situation may well be handled by the civilian authorities.

Our Wealth Is Increasing, Says Census Figures

Washington, Feb. 14—Census bureau statistics issued today showed that Illinois' wealth was $22,432,794,000 an increase of 45.4 per cent in the ten years since 1912, with a per capita wealth of $3,295, an increase of 25.4 per cent.

SAY BANDITS ARE YELLOW

New York Police Base View on Gunman's Actions.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL.

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New York, Feb. 14.—New York's boldest bandits are "yellow to the core," according to the police. They shoot and shoot to kill when they have the drop on the other fellow, but they cry aloud for mercy when the advantage is on the other side.

They plot the death of innocent persons in the most cold-blooded way, but let their own lives be in danger and they whimper and whine and cry "unfair" at the top of their lungs.

DIAMOND'S CONDUCT.

This new condemnation and scorn of the "terrors" of the sidewalks of New York has been called forth by the conduct of Morris B. Diamond ever since his conviction several days ago of first degree murder.

Diamond has been moaning and groaning and railing at his fate to such an extent in the Raymond street jail over in Brooklyn that the other prisoners—thieves, firebugs and what nots—have made a formal complaint to the warden that they cannot sleep at night and will have to ask for their release or transfer if something is not done to quiet the "cowardly crying" of the ex-football player who is facing the electric chair.

BANK MESSENGER.

Diamond is one of four men charged with the murder of two Brooklyn bank messengers some three months ago. The messengers never had a chance. They stepped from an elevated train carrying a satchel containing $46,000 in currency. The robbers opened fire on them without a word of warning or a command of surrender. Snatching the money from the hands of the dead men, the robbers made off in the motor car, which is always standing nearby with engine running.

The cold-bloodedness, as well as the boldness of this daylight murder and robbery, shocked New York to a greater extent than any crime committed here in a decade.

PRIEST DECLARES DEATH ACCIDENT

Housekeeper Slain By Bullet from His Pistol.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 14.—Efforts of police to get a satisfactory story of the killing of Anna McDonough, 40, housekeeper for Rev. J. J. Grady, 60, of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church last night, have yielded meager results. Rev. Grady, police say, declares the shot came from a pistol on his desk which was accidently discharged while he was clearing a desk drawer.

Robert Shields, janitor, told police Rev. Grady was standing in the doorway with pistol in hand when he came on the scene and fired at him, the shot going wild. A struggle for the weapon followed. Shields is declared to have said. Margaret McDonough, sister of the dead woman who with Shields, is being held as a material witness, told officers she too engaged in a tussle for the gun.

Grady, police say, refused to talk for more than an hour after he was taken into custody and then could not be shaken from the accident story.

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Feb. 14—Canadian northwest, below to 24 above; cloudy, trace. Northwest, 22 to 32, partly cloudy. West, 28 to 36, cloudy, trace. Southwest, 32 to 48, clear. Ohio Valley, 32 to 38, cloudy traces.

M'ADOO MEN TO STAND PAT

Majority of Supporters, Sullivan Says, Will Not Desert.

Chicago, Feb. 14—(AP)—A national conference of McAdoo supporters, representatives of labor, farmers "and other liberals" to consider the availability of the former secretary of the treasury as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination has been called to meet in Chicago on Feb. 22.

By MARK SULLIVAN

(Copyright 1924)

Washington, Feb. 14.—The McAdoo meeting in Chicago Friday of next week and the things that revolve about it, are principally the exclusive subject of discussion among Democratic politicians and will continue so until that meeting decides whether McAdoo is to run or not. Its importance is little short of that of a national convention.

These discussions upon Democratic leaders turn first on the question whether McAdoo can be nominated. As to that, it seems to be a fact, as developed by inquiries throughout the country, that the bulk of the local McAdoo leaders in the various states are going to stand by him. One of their reasons is sheer loyalty to a chief whom they have strong personal affection and who has been under unfair assault.

ROOSEVELT QUALITIES.

McAdoo has some of those qualities of personality that Roosevelt had and that Bryan had at the height of his power, a kind of magnetism that enlists intense personal devotion on the part of large bodies of followers of warmly emotional temperament. It is those who compose the heart of the strength of any popular party leader. Again and again this sort of devotion that merely grows more intense in adversity preserved the political life of Roosevelt and Bryan at times when their more calmly intellectual friends thought their careers were ended.

Who can remember, after twenty-five years, that connection of Bryan with a famous will case in Connecticut? His enemies, a swell as many non-partisan observers, thought at the time that Bryan was destroyed. But he survived to win two presidential nominations from his party.

MANY ARE DUBIOUS.

As against this re-enforced support from the bulk of the local McAdoo leaders in the various states, any accurate picture of what has been taking place in Washington the past two days must record the fact that a good many of the strongest McAdoo men in the Democratic party are now dubious about the possibility and the desirability of nominating McAdoo.

They rejoice over McAdoo's success in clearing his personal and professional reputation. They love him the more for the gallant fighting instinct that made it his instant reaction to turn on his detractors, and that led him to take the daring step of calling this Chicago meeting and entrusting his political fortunes to its discussion.

HAS HURT HIM.

But they say there can be no denial that McAdoo's political availability is not today what it was before the Doheny incident occurred. Their hearts want to go on, but their intellects keep pointing to the handicap. The principal points they make are these: "How can we," they say, "make the campaign on the issue of extirpating everything that Doheny stood for out of our public life, and at the same time have one of Doheny's lawyers as our candidate?"

They occasionally draw dolefully humorous pictures of a campaign in which some fervid Democratic orator will be denouncing Doheny, and some malevolent person in the audience possibly planted thereby a forehanded Republican national committee, will call out "Wasn't your candidate one of this wicked man's lawyers?"

WILL NOT CLEAN UP.

Another point made by this particular group of Democrats is that the Republican will not clean up this oil mess as thoroughly as they otherwise would, if they foresee that McAdoo is to be their opponent. They say that ordinarily the Republicans, for the sake of success if for no higher reason, would get rid of every man even remotely connected with the oil scandal, would clean house to the bone, and would embrace wholly the principle of conservation. But they say that if McAdoo is to be the Democratic candidate, the Republicans will be tempted to rely to some extent on conducting the cam-

The Weather

Chicago, Feb. 14

Following are the weather indications for Illinois:

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Conradt, United States weather observer:

7 a. m., Wednesday	40
Highest Wednesday	47
7 a. m. Thursday	30
Noon Thursday	43
Lowest Thursday	29
Sun rises (Standard time)	6:51
Sun sets	5:36

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paign, even though unfairly, on the issue of "You're another."

The decision about nominating McAdoo or not nominating him is affected greatly by the fact that there is no real substitute for him, no one who combines anything even approximating all the elements of strength McAdoo had before the Doheny incident. When the McAdoo men consider alternatives, they are in despair. As to nearly everyone suggested, there is one "But" or another.

MENTION GLASS.

During the past two days, most of the talk of someone in place of McAdoo has revolved around Senator Carter Glass of Virginia and Senator Ralston of Indiana.

Up to the past two weeks, Ralston had not been considered very seriously as a candidate, and had hardly been regarded at all as being closely identified with the progressive wing of the Democrats. It now turns out, however, that Ralston was himself a McAdoo man in 1920 and is looked upon favorably by progressive Democratic leaders and is looked upon favorably by progressive Democratic leaders as an acceptable substitute for McAdoo if they are compelled to find one. In Ralston's case, one of the "Buts" is his age, which was sixty-seven the first of last December.

RALLY MEETING

One of the clearest facts in the atmosphere of Washington today and that McAdoo's fighting spirit is high, and is high not merely for himself but for the progressive wing of political thought in America. The purpose to make the Chicago meeting not merely any post mortem consideration of disaster, and the course made necessary by disaster, but a rallying of all progressives, not only Democratic progressives, but Farmer progressives, Labor progressives, and progressives from every element of the community.

It is the intention to make any third party unnecessary and to have the Democratic party this year provide an adequate home for all progressives. It is completely taken for granted that wheather the decision of the Chicago meeting is for or against continuing to try to nominate McAdoo, he will put all his energies into the progressive fight. At the same time, it must be admitted by any detached observer that the chance of the progressives and the "Drys" to dominate the Democratic party is made less sure by the recent developments.

CONSERVATIVE PLANS.

Right now, the conservative Democrats are calmly sure they can nominate a candidate of their kind. They say that even before the Doheny episode they were confident of their capacity to head McAdoo off from getting the necessary two-thirds. And they point out what must be admitted, that the chances of the conservatives to dominate the convention are increased greatly by the mishap that happened to McAdoo's fortunes.

At this moment, the clear fact is that the McAdoo and progressive leaders of the type that favor someone like Senator Oscar Underwood are cheered and confident.

RECOVER BODY OF BOY FROM QUARRY

Belleville Ill., Feb. 14—The body of little Lester Hall, 2-year-old, missing from his home since Feb. 4, and for whom a nine-day search has been carried on, was found in the bottom of an old quarry pond at the rear of the Hall home here Wednesday.

SENATE CONFIRMS HURLEY FOR JOB

Washington, Feb. 14— The Senate confirmed Wednesday the nomination of E. H. Hurley of Chicago, to be a member of the American debt funding commission.

LOG CABIN CENTER PIECE AT LUNCHEON

Enjoyable Meeting of Assumption Club.

Assumption, Feb. 14 — Mrs C. G. Simcox and Mrs. F. M. Gaudy were hostesses to the Household Science club at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of the former on Tuesday.

A log cabin was the table center piece and everything was in keeping with the spirit of Lincoln's birthday.

The program consisted of:

Different Modes of Dress—Mrs H. A. Harpold.

Romance of Perfume — Mrs. P. Young.

Discussion, led by Mrs. C. C Owens on Historical Trees.

These officers were elected for the coming year:

Chairman—Mrs L. A. Tripp

Vice-chairman—Mrs. G. C. Owens.

Secretary—Mrs. F. M Gaudy.

Assistant secretary — Mrs. O L. Cross.

Mrs. Alice Connors of Decatur was a guest.

CIVIC CLUB.

The Civic club met with Mrs Sam Bicker Monday evening. A very interesting program was given, as follows:

"Our Meager Knowledge of China" —Ella Lacharite.

French Aviation—Mrs. Mary Clark

The Art of Being Superstitious—Mrs. Licker.

Vocal Solo—Eleanor Lacharite

Innes the Artist—Miss Marie Moulton.

Life of Lincoln—Mrs. Howk

Song by the class.

Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs H. B Lacharite and Eleanor Lacharite were guests

Cecil Hudson of Moweaqua visited at the home of Frank Moore.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Smith and daughter Betty Jean returned home to Decatur after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Galvin.

Mr Garret went to East St. Louis Tuesday.

Margaret Hebert of Decatur visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Henert Sunday.

Bertie Campbell spent Sunday in Moweaqua.

Mr. and Mrs. W Helmquist returned to their home in Weldon Sunday evening.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wallace has been very ill. Miss Ina Helpenstein of Decatur has been caring for her.

AT BOARD MEETING.

Mrs. H B. Lacharite, chairman of the Woman's club, Mrs G. J. Rivard, Art chairman and Mrs A. H. Corzine chairman of 20th Century club attended the board meeting of the Federated clubs in Springfield Wednesday.

W. C. Merwin has purchased Mrs Mae Fear's property on North College street.

Mrs. Meda Walker is visiting her son, Dr. G. P. Walker and family

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Tripp and son spent Sunday with the formers parents.

Miss Helen Connolly returned to Taylorville Sunday evening after a short visit with her parents.

COW STAMPEDES MOWEAQUA SALE

Moweaqua, Feb. 14—On Tuesday, J. P. Tweedy had a good sale. A movie act was staged when a wild cow got loose and ran into the crowd. Chalk Howard climbed a telephone pole, some fell over fences, some climbed trees. The cow chased one man round and round a stump. The auctioneer from his safe position, shouted for the men to stand still and catch the stampeder.

CIVICS CLUB

On Friday re-organization of the Civics club took place at the home of Mrs. Jesse Long. Temporary officers were named: Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Gregory, Secretary, Mrs. Jesse Long.

Mr and Mrs. Cecil Workman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanner Jr., will leave Thursday for Detroit to make their home. They will drive through in their new sedans.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chapman and daughter, Marguerite, who started to Florida, returned Saturday and will go into the restaurant business in Herve Moore's building.

Misses Pebe and Mattie McHenry entertained with a dinner Tuesday evening. The color scheme was yellow and white. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ayars and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winter of Florissant, Mo., who have charge of an Industrial School at that place, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winters and son, who have been farming near Taylorville are returning here to live.

Mr and Mrs. L. Bridgwater have moved back from Decatur and are living in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanner, Jr. Mr. Bridgwater will again be connected with Andrews Grain company.

FIVE HUNDRED PARTY.

Mr and Mrs. Jesse Long entertained a small company of friends at a Five Hundred party on Monday evening. Hearts decorated the rooms and the valentine idea was carried out in refreshments. The guests were Misses Lois Gregory, Mae Visino and Anna Mae Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bassler and Messrs. Dewey Gregory and Mr. Truman

TUESDAY CLUB

Miss Kathryn Day was hostess to the Tuesday Club. Needlework and chatter entertained—and eats

Ed Bilyeu, who is farming near Decatur was here the first of the week.

Miss Mildred Tolson is spending a week with friends and relatives in Decatur.

Marys and Marthas Find Valentines of Candy In Demand

Moweaqua, Feb.14—A short time since, the "Mary and Martha" Sunday school class decided to sell candy for valentines. Tin boxes have been made most artistic and their faith not being as great as their pep and inventiveness, they planned the sale of fifteen or twenty boxes at a dollar per. Their orders grew—they found husbands who never had bestowed valentines on wife, eager to do so. The Sollars home, where Mrs Gid Housh is art director, reeked with the odor of paint and abounded in pretty girl faces. The Foster and Ayars homes are sticky, for candy has been boiling and cooling, for ten days—to these three homes flocked Marys and Marthas—all of them being "Marthas" this time

Those who didn't cook, have been busy with nut picks, fondant molding, chocolate coating. After arduous days and evenings of labor, Valentine Day arrived to find sixty most artistic boxes of "topping" candy delivered to as many Moweaqua sweethearts and wives

SLUMBER PARTY.

On Saturday night, Elizabeth Longenbaugh celebrated her birthday by having a slumber party, which is an erroneous title when six girls spend a night together. They were Jane Tobie, Rebecca Akl, Aileen Jordan, Dorothy Gregory and Lucile Fowler.

Miss Sarah Dale of Taylorville high was here Sunday evening.

Miss Dell West went to Chicago Tuesday, where she will again engage in work for the Sprague, Warner Company.

Miss Linnie Kincaid of Iowa is spending a short time here with her parents.

Mrs. Charles Colbert spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs Roger McGee, in Decatur.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

Mr and Mrs. Dudley Porter and Attorney S. S Clapper were in Decatur Monday in the land settlement case, for the hard road. Mrs. Porter was given $846 for right of way. They take nearly four acres of her farm.

Mrs. Eliza McGee is in Decatur in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger McGee.

Dudley Porter and Joe Gregory went to St Louis Tuesday to buy cattle.

Miss Alice Weakley left Tuesday for Saskatoon, Canada, where she will again engage in dressmaking.

Mrs. W. N. Snyder is spending two weeks in Edwardsville with relatives and friends.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary society met Tuesday with Mrs. J. M. Cross. The lesson study was "The Great Commission," led by Mrs Roy Catherwood. Papers were read by Mrs Charles Pool, Mrs. F. D. Peatz and Mrs. W. D. Adams. Mrs Leslie Gordon and Mrs. Jacob Bilyeu also assisted with the lesson.

On Friday night the teachers' meeting of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs L. D. Kirk.

SHELA MO CLUB.

Mrs. F. C. Snell was hostess to the Shela Mo club on Tuesday. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harold Duffy of Decatur spent the week-end at the Jordan Longenbaugh home.

LA PLACE.

Little Katherine Kintner is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. B. E. Lehman is sick. Her sister, Mrs Eliza Kirby of Decatur, has been staying with her.

Mrs. Troy Parkhurst of Decatur was here Friday.

Friends of Mr and Mrs. Clyde Eagan, of Paxton, will be glad to hear that they are the parents of a fine son. Mr. Eagan grew up here, and still has many friends here.

The game warden was in town last week and fined several of our citizens for hunting rabbits out of season.

Clifford Rush will move onto the farm now occupied by Ralph Lehman. Mr. Lehman hasn't yet decided just what he will do.

Mrs. V. Hawthorne spent several days last week in Casner with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chapman.

Dr. Goodrich heard the Wilson funeral service, and also sevetal memorial services, over his radio set.

Mrs. Harry Eagan is quite sick with pleurisy.

Mrs. Noah Tohill has rented the Cripe house and is preparing to move into it.

Mrs. Ira Robinson is sick with tonsilitis.

James Laws has rented the Eagan property in the east part of town and will move into it soon.

The Brethren church dismissed the services Sunday morning so that their members might attend the talk given at the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Near East Relief Fund and work by Rev. Mr. Hatfield of Chicago.

"Uncle" Charlie Redmon was notified this week by the U. S. Government that his pension has been increased.

Clifford Van Horn held a closing-out sale Tuesday of this week. He will move his family to Decatur.

Mrs. Harry Adams of Casner was a caller in La Place Tuesday.

The John Augustine family has moved into George Miller's tenant house northeast of town.

Mrs. Troy Parkhurst and Mrs. Elza Kirby with her two children returned to their homes in Decatur Monday.

Catherine and Charlotte Lehman, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. E Lehman, have both been sick but are getting better.

The business men of the town will hold a Combination sale here on Thursday, Feb. 21.

The La Place Co-operative Grain Company has installed a radio receiving set.

Since the roads have ben impassable for the Review truck carrier to get through, our papers are brought out by some of the men who work at the Wabash shops.

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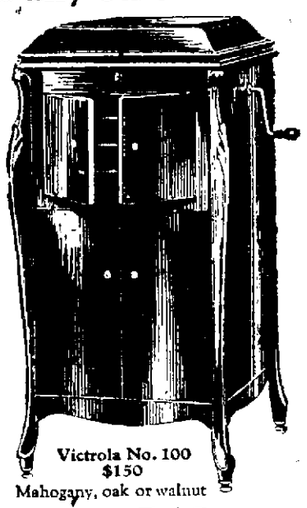

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Whiteman fox trots from "Kid Boots," in the highest state of the art. The first has unusual banjo pizzicato effects. The second is pleasantly melodious.

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Cover Me With Kisses—Fox-Trot / Forever—Fox Trot	Waring's Pennsylvanians	19246	.75

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Decatur Guardsmen Well, Happy and Little to Do

Both Companies Eat at Cafes and Enjoy Life In "Bloody Williamson."

(Special To The Review)

Herrin Ill Feb 14—With good quarters no ration also very light and very few onerous duties to perform the Decatur troops on duty in Bloody Williamson count are setting on the world to use the army term for a soft snap. Not a man has been reported sick with the Regimental Headquarters company and the Headquarters company which is stationed [illegible]

[illegible] the Headquarters [illegible] the Machine Gun company [illegible] the two companies [illegible] the Headquarters company [illegible] the Machine Gun company [illegible]

NO HOLIDAY [illegible]

[illegible] the two companies [illegible] the Machine Gun company [illegible] the two companies [illegible] the Headquarters company [illegible] the Machine Gun company [illegible]

[illegible] Hot Cafe [illegible] Company [illegible] Company [illegible] chewing [illegible] water [illegible] the Headquarters company [illegible]

[illegible] and other duties take up the remainder of the morning with perhaps a little special duty or drill. The afternoon schedule is about the same and after mess at night the boys are allowed out in small groups to attend the theaters or other amusements. Then taps at 11:30 o'clock.

HELP PALACE COMPANY

Now do most soldiers taps means lights out and to bed down but to the Headquarters company it does not at least not since the radio outfit was installed. A loud speaker has been placed in a room where the boys sit and after taps they are entertained to sleep by musical programs from all parts of the United States.

On Tuesday night the boys had the pleasure of hearing a telegram from the company cook from the Kansas City Nighthawks who wired best wishes to the evening's Camp Talks. Mine Sweeping is a matter of the company's [illegible] Sergeant Dewitt [illegible] on the mine sweeper.

NO HOLIDAY [illegible]

[illegible] the two companies [illegible] the Headquarters company [illegible] the Machine Gun company [illegible] the two companies [illegible] the Headquarters company [illegible] the Machine Gun company [illegible]

SERVICE COMPANY

Over in Marion the men of the Service company from Decatur are fares equally as well. Their quarters are [illegible] third floor of the county [illegible] duties consist of [illegible] a watch over Sheriff O'Hagan who is [illegible] back from Chicago at Midnight. The boys by [illegible] M. C. was where he had been [illegible] by all good followers of Clem Young, deposed dry lead of Williamson county.

[illegible] hot and cold running water and all of [illegible] the sheriff's force [illegible] chairs in the front of the jail yard [illegible] the company's [illegible] Mrs. Calhoun, wife of the [illegible] plays well and photographs [illegible] assortment of records to choose from. Gifts musical [illegible] the boys are well equipped with magazines and other reading material.

EAT AT PLEASANT

While the company does not dine at hotels as do their fellows [illegible] Pleasant furnishes excellent food in quantities that are [illegible] limited. The men of the company do not have as much liberty as the men of the Headquarters company and have had to do a bit more but none of complaining. All are well in the best of spirits.

Lieutenant Stewart commands the company in the place of Capt. Orr [illegible] who was called home Monday.

MILITARY CARNIVAL

[illegible] company [illegible] March will [illegible] Wednesday an announced military carnival [illegible] which the outfit is giving in the Noble Thursday night. A first class orchestra has been secured and the company expects a heavy patronage from the other companies stationed in Marion.

The members of the Headquarters company with several other outfits in Herrin are the guests of the Herrin High school in an orchestra recital by the schools orchestra of forty pieces Wednesday afternoon. The young musicians put on a program that equalled that of any professional organization and was a point in favor of the contention of Herrin's citizens that their city is not the hell hole that it is reputed to be.

HERRIN PRETTY CITY

To discuss this latter point further Herrin is as pretty a city as one can get find in a week's travel over the central states. Its population of twelve thousand is made up of fine people. Its business section has a truly metropolitan aspect. Its schools and churches are of the best and the town does not deserve the reputation that the unfortunate incidents of recent past have given it.

Talk to the average Herrin business man and he will defend his city to the last ditch and decry the tales that have painted the place to be a relic of the old-time mining camp of the early days.

Our business and our people as a whole have suffered and one prominent merchant. Some of us have become discouraged and many have sold our everything at half the real value and left the city. Others believe that law and order will eventually come—and that the leaders of the many opposing factions that have caused all of the troubles will finally be forced to bow to the law. Until then those of us who have faith in Herrin and its eventual success will stick it out and take our losses.

MONTGOMERY FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY

Former Commissioner Enters Race.

James W. Montgomery who was commissioner of finance during the preceding city administration when the city went through about as complicated a financial situation as it will ever get in because of the floating of the building of the water supply bonds has announced that he will be a candidate for state's attorney on the republican ticket to be held April 8. He expects to go right into the race and to stay to the finish, said Mr. Montgomery today.

I shall start in at once to build a thorough organization and I expect to be polling the votes in every county on April 8.

TO INDIANA HERE

Dr. Fred Penders, former mayor of Mt. Pulaski two terms and well known in Logan county, left no doubt in the minds of Decatur friends when he has left he is in the race for the Republican nomination for the lower house in the legislature.

He came to Decatur accompanied by most of the leaders political affairs of his county. Dan Guiness, C. A. Collier, chairman of the Logan county committee, and at county Chairman Phillips, James W. Cowan, Ben H. Brown, George E. Smith, secretary of the Republican county central committee, E. W. Hunt, Dr. C. S. Ogel, Dean Shive of Lincoln college.

PERSONS IN RACE

Announcement was made Wednesday that E. W. Persons, formerly sheriff of Dewitt county, now a guard at the state institute at Lincoln, has also announced for the place and making five not in the race for the two nominations for the lower house to be made by the Republican party. John Clark and W. C. Chenoweth from Macon county, Dr. Fred Penders and Henry Mundel of Logan county, and Mr. Persons of Dewitt county.

Dr. Penders is plainly preparing for a vigorous campaign and he made a very favorable impression on Decatur Republicans while staying around among them Wednesday.

Reports that Rudolph Dedinger of Chatham had withdrawn from the race for the Republican nomination for state senator are denied by his friends who say he is still in the race.

26 Old Soldiers Help J. A. Cochran To Celebrate

The beating of drums and piping of fifes marked the disperal of the twenty-six old soldiers who gathered Wednesday noon to help J. A. Cochran one of their comrades celebrate his eighty-seventh birthday.

J. A. Cochran a Civil war veteran gathered his comrades of the old days in his home 116 East Main street Wednesday and while eating a three course dinner served by the daughters and granddaughters of the old man talked over the old times. Short talks were given by some of the men and a sketch of the family and life of J. A. Cochran by Mrs. Beth Cole Cochran's service during the Civil War and of his life during nine months as captive in a Confederate prison. Mr. Cochran's father was a soldier in the war of 1812 and he also had a brother who served in the Civil War.

After the dinner was over Oliver Manning danced a jig of his younger days much to the delight of his old comrades. Wesley Lane sang some songs.

SAY 10 CENTS

Mr. Cochran donated eighty seven dollars to the St. Paul's Methodist church, a dollar for every year of his life. The oldest man present was eighty seven year old J. B. Lultz of Sullivan. He was a few months old than Mr. Cochran.

The old soldiers who were present for the dinner were Oliver Manning, D. J. Hill, George Hale, L. Latty, John W. C. Cochran of Sullivan, Peldon L. Nichol, W. [illegible] Hader, W. [illegible] Sayers, Wesley Lane, Louis Siegman, David Stues, David Hoff, John Dixon, W. I. Mogg, John Armstrong, W. Lutt, W. V. Davenport, W. J. Collier, J. Lultz of Sullivan, L. Lutt, Perlin Cobb and [illegible] Smith (colored).

Mrs. Nolan Hastings, Mrs. Eliza Terry, Mrs. Lee Shields, Mrs. Nellie Greer, daughters of Mr. Cochran served the dinner. They were assisted by the grandchildren.

Many beautiful flowers were sent to the birthday honoree of Mr. Cochran.

L. R. HAMMAN TO ERECT BUILDING

Two Story Structure in East Prairie.

L. R. Hamman is [illegible] to build a two story building that is to house a sheet metal works in the 400 block East Prairie avenue. Work on the building will be started in the spring. The plans call for a structure 51 by 150 feet. The front will be two stories high and space will be reserved on the second floor for apartments in case it is desired to use it for that purpose. The office will be in the front of the first floor and there will be display and storage rooms and a shop 40 by 40 feet. The building will have an ornamental front with large plate glass windows.

Mr. Hamman owns a lot at the east end of the block with over 100 feet frontage and 146 feet deep that he bought about a year ago. There were three frame buildings on the lot. It is necessary to remove two buildings to make room for the new one. One of these was the old St. Paul's parochial school building. The building was originally located in the northeast corner of Woodward street and was hauled by the Lutherans to a church. Forty years ago when the present church was built the old one was moved to the 400 block East Prairie avenue where it has been converted into a school house.

Mr. Hamman's father and family lived east of Water street and their children attended this school. Several years ago the congregation of St. Paul's church built a new school house just west of the old one and since then the old [illegible] used for storage purposes and also [illegible]

BIG RECEPTION FOR STAMPERS

To Be Held At Pines Friday Evening.

[illegible] of the M. M. C. A. board [illegible] a dinner [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. David Stamper in the city association building. R. S. Gebhart president of the board will speak [illegible] the Lincoln hotel [illegible] Mr. Stamper has been [illegible] in the city.

The [illegible] will be followed by [illegible] Times [illegible] which all friends of Mr. Stamper are invited. [illegible] to send out invitations to all this [illegible] they [illegible] and it is thought the crowd at the Pines will be [illegible] of the Lincoln hotel [illegible] center [illegible] Mr. Stamper's first work was [illegible] the railroad men [illegible] the Y. M. C. A. [illegible] the longest period of time [illegible] association.

Mr. Stamper's friends regret that he is to leave Decatur but feel that his [illegible] work [illegible] the district will be under [illegible] the contention [illegible] young men in the [illegible] of Mr. Stamper's work. It is the right [illegible] fully 1000 people will attend. There will be no speeches but the [illegible] will furnish [illegible]

SPECIAL SERVICES AT FIRST METHODIST

Various Groups to Be in Charge Sunday Evening.

The first of a series of group evangelistic services will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening. This plan has become a prominent feature in the annual program of this church. For several week preceding Easter Sunday the Sunday night services are given over to intensive evangelism.

Each Sunday evening some important group will make that its special opportunity to reach its friends. The official board of the church will take the responsibility for next Sunday evening. The members of the board will occupy the choir and assist in the congregational singing. A double male quartet made up of members of the board will furnish special music. The pastor, the Rev. Chesteen Smith will speak on the "Kind of a Revival Decatur Needs."

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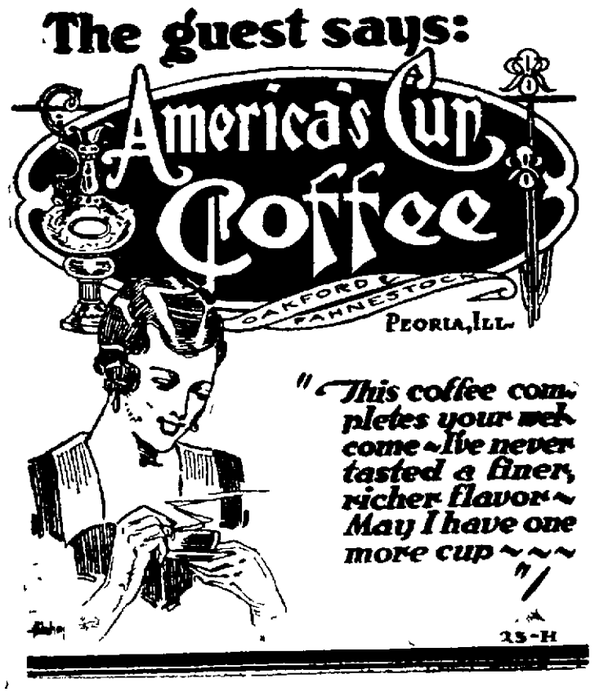

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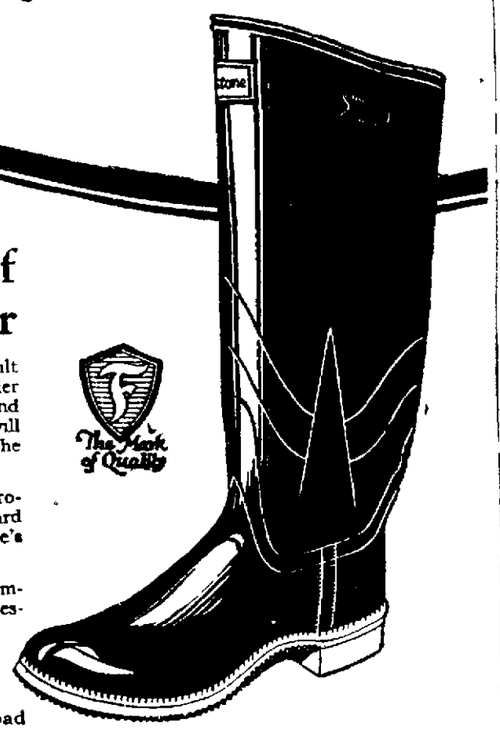

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Organization of Lodge 110 Benefit Association of Railroad Employes, took place at a meeting held by Wabash men Wednesday night at the I. O. O. F. hall. The new lodge already has enrolled approximately 1400 members, and it is expected that within the next month or two that number will be increased to 2500, as not only the Decatur Wabash men but men from other places of this division of the Wabash will be included.

FIELD SUPERINTENDENT HERE.

J. M. Gohman, of Chicago, field superintendent of the association, presided at the meeting Wednesday night and installed the officers. The address of the evening was made by Andrew Bloomfield, national treasurer. Mr. Bloomfield has been an employe in the train service of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad for thirty-nine years

OFFICERS.

The officers elected and installed at the meeting were:

President—A. H. Benedict, inspector of mechanics Decatur locomotive shops.

Chairman board of trustees—George F. Hess, general superintendent motive power.

Vice president—J. R. Geibe, loco, motive inspector round house.

Other trustees—J. E. McLane, locomotive shop superintendent; Thomas Windle, assistant master mechanic.

Secretary-treasurer—J. A. Braden, chief clerk to locomotive shop superintendent.

Assistant secretary—J. R. Iles, Decatur car shops.

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FIRST AMONG WABASH MEN.

The Decatur organization is the first formed among the Wabash employes, but it is the intention to perfect organizations at every terminal point on the Wabash system. The next one to be started will be at Moberly. The organization is democratic in character, each lodge managing its own affairs. There are no high salaried officers or overhead expenses, and fullest protection is furnished.

MEET EVERY MONTH.

Mr. Gohman has been in Decatur for two weeks lining up the Wabash men for the new organization. The local lodge will have meetings every month, in the nature of social gatherings for the men and their families, and besides entertainment features for these meetings talks on safety, efficiency, etc., will at times be given. A committee will arrange for a permanent meeting place, and this place will be announced on the bulletin boards of the Wabash.

SPECIAL BENEFITS.

Besides the regular protection furnished by the association, members will receive special benefits from their local lodges. If a man is disabled, the local lodge will give every assistance that is needed for him and his family. Members of the lodge also will receive the monthly magazine, The Railway Employes Journal, published by the association.

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VALENTINES IN SCHOOLS TODAY

Boxes and Parties Feature of Day.

Valentines here, there, and everywhere today, especially in the Decatur grade schools! That day, so dear to the hearts of the little children who are just beginning to have their "special" friends and to want to show affection for them, was observed in almost all of the schools with parties and Valentine boxes and also the school children brought envelopes with their offerings for the Near East Relief. In several of the schools, the pupils did not have Valentines for themselves but gave an equivalent amount of money to the children in the Near East. Processionals were formed in most of the schools for this latter ceremony and the little heart envelopes were dropped into gayly decorated boxes.

DENNIS MOTHERS.

The Dennis school Mothers' club will meet at 3:30 Friday afternoon, with a social hour preceding the program. All mothers are urged to come at 3 o'clock if possible and a special invitation is given to new mothers to come and get acquainted with the club. Mrs. A. T. Mills and Miss Harriet Conard are the speakers for the afternoon, the former telling of Founders day and the latter speaking on the subject "Handicaps of Childhood." A ladies' quartet will furnish the music and Miss Williamson's room will give a dramatization. An offering will be taken for child welfare work. A plant will be given the room having the most mothers present.

There has been quite an epidemic of mumps in the Dennis school since the first of the present semester and because of this fact the attendance has been cut down. Mrs. Mary Hanson, the principal, will go to Chicago Feb. 23, to attend the N. E. A. convention.

AT PUGH SCHOOL.

The Mothers' club of the Pugh school will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and the subject for discussion will be "What the Mothers' Club Means To Me." Miss Mary Tice will play the Hawaiian guitar. A get-acquainted social hour will follow the program.

MRS. TULLIS TO SPEAK.

Mrs. C. E. Tullis, regional director of the Parent-Teachers' association, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Riverside school Mothers' club Friday afternoon at 3:30. Miss Cole's 3A room will furnish a program of songs and also will dramatize "Blunder and the Wishing Gate." A silver offering will be taken for the state fund. A flower will be given the room with the most mothers present.

REPORT ON SURVEY.

The Mary W. French Mothers' club is making a special effort to get all members of the club and also all mothers of the school out to the meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30. Miss Gunhild Johnson, school nurse, has made a careful survey of the school and has examined each child in the entire school. She will tell of what conditions she found. Her talk will be of interest to all mothers because whatever concerns a neighbor's child will concern the parents' child.

DINNER AT MUELLER LODGE.

The Parent Teachers' club of the Oglesby school will leave the school building at 5:30 Thursday evening in cars to go to Mueller lodge, where at 7 o'clock a dinner will be served with a Valentine party following. The new parents of the district especially are invited.

TO GIVE PLAY.

The Mothers' club of the Roosevelt school will observe Founders day Friday evening with a meeting at 7:30. At this time the play, "The Lighting of the Candles," will be given. There will be no admission charge but an offering will be taken to be used in child welfare work.

A pep meeting was held in the Roosevelt Junior high school Thursday afternoon, keying the pupils up for the Roosevelt-Central game at 4:30 Friday afternoon. Miss Whitsell, Miss Mead, Miss Shay and Miss Jegers were in charge of the program. Stereopticon slides of "The Other Wise Man" were shown.

Miss Lumley was out of school Thursday because of illness.

Four teachers in the E. A. Gastman school were out of school Thursday, three because of illness and one because of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Charlene Roney, Miss Lois Todd and Mrs. Christy are ill and Miss Burgett is in Clinton to be with her mother who is seriously ill.

This school is 100 percent in the paying of National Education dues.

VALENTINE PARTY.

The Fathers' club of the Ullrich school will entertain the entire community at a Valentine party Thursday evening. The party will begin at 7 o'clock and the program will include two moving pictures, one a two-reel comedy and the other The Review film, "The Making of a Newspaper."

OTHER SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Boyd of the Lincoln school, who has been ill, was back in school Thursday.

New state blackboards are being installed in eight rooms of the Jackson school. Miss Nell Sullivan of that school was in Bloomington Wednesday to attend a funeral.

Church Notes

Social Circle.

Thirty members and visitors of the Social Circle of the First Christian church attended the meeting in the home of Mrs. Albert Bellert, 1411 North Morgan, Wednesday afternoon. A business session was held, followed by a social hour in charge of Mrs. Rigg and Mrs. Irvine. Games and contests were enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments. The Valentine idea was carried out in decorations. The organization will have a Washington tea Friday, Feb. 22, in the home of Mrs. E. W. Herman.

Ladies' Society.

The Missionary department of the ladies' society of the Congregational church will have an all day sewing Friday in the church. The members are asked to bring a box luncheon and coffee will be served by the committee. At 2:30 the lesson will be given by Mrs. S. L. Payne of the First Methodist church who will take as the subject "Saving Young Bodies." Miss Stella Becker will talk on local conditions of child welfare. The public is invited to this meeting.

The Sewing Circle of St. Peter's A. M. E. church will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon with Miss May Moore, 1837 North Church street.

Talks on World Service.

Rev. Wilbert Dowson, pastor of Grace Methodist church, gave an illustrated lecture on world service Wednesday evening and the largest Wednesday night crowd since his coming to Grace church heard the lecture. The slides used were a new group which have just been put out for the presentation of this work.

Mr. Dowson told of the conditions in the entire world, telling of what work was done by the centenary and also what is yet to be done. He stated that one half the world can neither read nor write, being entirely illiterate and that one-half is without medical, the victims of disease and unsanitary conditions. Mr. Dowson spoke of the colleges, homes, and hospitals which the church maintains and said that the goal this year for the Methodist church is $18,500,000.

More than 27,000,000 young people are not in Sunday schools of any denomination. But by added Epworth Leagues institutes have increased from seven in 1919 to 321 in 1923 which shows interest on the part of the young people.

The boys orchestra played after the lecture and an added feature of the musical program was a vocal duet by Mrs. E. J. Andrews and Miss Ruth Roberts, with Mr. Andrews at the piano and Edwin Goeiges playing a violin accompaniment.

DEATHS.

JOSEPH W. HICKS.

Joseph D. Hicks died at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence of his son, P. J. Hicks, 445 East Garfield avenue. He was seventy-five years old last December. His death was due to complications incident to old age. He had been ill for four months.

Mr. Hicks was born in Hawkins county, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1848. He lived in Macon for about eighteen years before coming to Decatur, and before that he had resided in Mt. Vernon for a number of years. His wife, Malinda Hicks, died about three years ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Cora E. Burrows, P. J. Hicks and Mrs. Hattie Smith of Decatur, Alva E. Hicks of Danville, Frank Hicks and Mrs. Lucy Smith of Macon. There are seventeen grand children and one great grandchild. The body was removed to the Moran & Sons undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

Short funeral services will be held at the Moran chapel at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Effie M. Webb. The burial will be in the Oakwood cemetery at Mt. Vernon.

F. M. GASKINS.

F. M. Caskins, formerly of Decatur, died at his home at Woodlawn, Ill., Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. He had never recovered from the effects of an attack of influenza during the epidemic a few years ago. He was about fifty-eight years of age.

Mr. Gaskins left Decatur about five years ago. He is survived by three children, Howard Gaskins, Mrs. Roy Pistorious of near Boody, and Miss Josephine Gaskins, at home; also three grandchildren.

The funeral and burial took place at Woodlawn, Thursday. A number of relatives from Decatur attended.

MONICAL FUNERAL HELD AT NIANTIC

Niantic, Feb. 14— The funeral of Mrs. Mary Belle Monical was held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. E. Wright of Rochester conducted the services. Music was furnished by Mrs. O. Livergood, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Mrs. G. McReynolds and Miss Jennie Corbett. Mrs. Frank Downing sang a solo, "Come Unto Me." Pall bearers were: T. P. Moore, B. Gambill, A. Cross, Cooper Knisley, John Smith and Robert Moore. Flowers were in charge of Mrs. Glenn Combs, Misses Helen Blalock, Velma Etchison, Dolly Epley, Edna and Jeannette Moore. Burial was at Harristown cemetery.

FORTY MEN IN PLAY.

The "Womanless Wedding" will be given at Gasaway's garage Wednesday evening Feb. 20. There are forty men in the play. Before the marriage of "Archibald Hercules Headlight" and Miss "Rosebud Delicatessen" there will be a special musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bissey and family of Decatur attended the funeral of Mrs. George Monical Tuesday.

Mrs. Troy Garriott and son of Harristown visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Enden, Tuesday.

Rev. Chester Sponsler conducted the services at the Christian church at Mechanicsburg Sunday.

Miss Lela Phelan has returned to Chicago after visiting her mother and family here.

Miss Louise Rice of Illiopolis visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Lofrus and children are visiting relatives at Farmer City.

Mrs. Fred Bolle and Miss Dora Sponsler were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Martin of Decatur is visiting Mrs. George Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gillespie and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. Gillespie and family of Decatur were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Iden.

Mrs. Wilbur Booker of Springfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kizer.

Miss Clara Phelan of Chicago is visiting her mother and family.

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Colonel Holles, soldier and adventurer, returns to England, the land of his birth when war is declared with Holland. He comes to lodge with Martha Quinn, hostess of the Paul's Head, in Paul's Yard, London.

The colonel asks his old friend, His Grace of Albemarle, to secure for him a place in the army.

Albemarle warns him that the name of Randal Holles, father of the colonel, is on the warrant for the execution of the late king. Therefore it is dangerous for the colonel to secure a commission. Holles meets a friend named Tucker, who asks him to enter a conspiracy against the government. The street preachers are loudly lamenting the spread of the pestilence. His Grace of Buckingham requests the command of a ship and is refused.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Buckingham had remained, therefore at Court, to nurse his chagrin, and to find his way circuitously into the strange history of Colonel Randal Holles.

His friend, George Etheridge that other gifted rake who had leapt into sudden fame a year ago with his comedy, "The Comic Revenge," had been deafening his ears with praises of the beauty and talent of that widely admired and comparatively newly discovered actress, Sylvia Farquharson. At first Buckingham had scoffed at his friend's enthusiasm.

"Such heat of rhetoric to describe a playhouse baggage!" he had yawned. "For a man of your parts, George, I protest you're nauseatingly callow."

"You flatter me in seeking to reprove," Etheridge laughed. "To be callow despite the years is to bear the mark of greatness. Whom the gods love are callow always; for whom the gods love die young, whatever be their age."

"You aim at paradox I suppose. God help me!"

"No paradox at all. Whom the gods love never grow old," Etheridge explained himself. "They never come to suffer as do you from jaded appetites."

"You may be right," his grace admitted gloomily. "Prescribe me a tonic."

"That is what I was doing: Sylvia Farquharson, at the Duke's House."

"Bah! A play actress! A painted doll on wires! Twenty years ago your prescription might have served."

"You admit that you grow old. Superfluous admission! But this, let me perish, is no painted doll. This is an incarnation of beauty and talent."

"So I've heard of others that had neither."

"And let me add that she is virtuous."

Buckingham stared at him, opening his lazy eyes. "What may that be?" he asked.

"The chief drug in my prescription."

"But does it exist, or is your callowness deeper than I thought?" quoth Buckingham.

"Come and see," M. Etheridge invited him.

"Virtue," Buckingham objected, "is not visible."

"Like beauty, it dwells in the beholder's eye. That's why you've never seen it, Bucks."

To the Duke's playhouse in Lincoln's Inn Fields his disgruntled grace suffered himself, in the end, to be conducted. He went to scoff. He remained to worship. You already know—having overheard the garrulous Mr. Pepys—how from his box, addressing his companion in particular and the whole house in general, the ducal author loudly announced that he would give his muse no rest until he should have produced a play with a part worthy of the superb talents of Miss Farquharson.

His words were reported to her. They bore with them a certain flattery to which it was impossible that she should be impervious.

It prepared her for the ducal visit to the green room, which followed presently. She was presented by Mr. Etheridge with whom she was already acquainted, and she stood shyly before the tall, supremely elegant duke, under the gaze of his bold eyes.

In his golden periwig he looked at this date not a year more than thirty, despite the hard life he had lived from boyhood. In shape and carriage he was of an extraordinary grace that drew all eyes upon him. Yet at sight, instinctively, Miss Farquharson disliked him. Reason and ambition argued her out of that instinctive shrinking. Here was one whose approval carried weight and would set the seal upon her fame, one whose good graces could maintain her firmly on the eminence to which she had so laboriously climbed.

His grace bowed, low, the curls of his wig swinging forward like the ears of a water-spaniel.

"Madam," he said, "I would congratulate you were I not more concerned to congratulate myself for having witnessed your performance, and still more Lord Orrery, your present author. Him I not only congratulate but envy — a hideous cankering emotion, which I shall not conquer until I have written you a part at least as great as his Katherine. You smile?"

"It is for gratification at your grace's promise."

"I wonder now," said he, his eyes narrowing, his lips smiling a little. "I wonder is that the truth, or is it that you think I boasted? that such an achievement is not within my compass? I'll confess frankly that until I saw you it was not. But you have made it so, my dear."

"If I have done that, I shall, indeed, have deserved well of my audience," she answered, but lightly laughing a little, as if to discount the high-flown compliment.

"As well, I trust, as I shall have deserved of you," said he.

"The author must always deserve the best of his puppets."

"Deserve, aye. But how rarely does he get his deserts!"

"Surely you, Bucks, have little reason to complain," gibed Etheridge. "In my case, now, it is entirely different."

"It is, George—entirely," his grace agreed, resenting the interruption. "You are the rarity. You have always found better than you deserved. I have never found it until this moment." And his eyes upon Miss Farquharson gave point to his meaning.

When at length they left her, her sense of exaltation was all gone. She could not have told you why, but the Duke of Buckingham's approval uplifted no longer. Almost did she wish that she might have gone without it. And when Betterton came smiling good-naturedly, to offer his congratulations upon this conquest, he found her bemused and troubled.

Bemused, too, did Etheridge find the Duke as they drove back together to Wallingford House.

"Almost, I think," said he, smiling, "that already you find my despised prescription to your taste. Persevered with it may even restore you your lost youth."

"What I ask myself," said Buckingham, "is why you should have prescribed her for me instead of for yourself."

"I am like that," said Etheridge—the embodiment of self-sacrifice. Besides, she will have none of me—though I am ten years younger than

HIS GRACE BOWED LOW.

you are, fully as handsome and almost as unscrupulous. The girl's a prude, and I never learnt the way to handle prudes. Faith, it's an education in itself."

"Is it?" said Buckingham. "I must undertake it then."

And undertake it he did with all the zest of one who loved learning and the study of unusual subjects.

Daily now he was to be seen in a box at the theater in Lincoln's Inn Fields, and daily he sent her, in token of his respectful homage, gifts of flowers and confits. He would have added jewels, but that wiser Etheridge restrained him.

"Ne brusquez pas l'affaire," was the younger man's advice. "You'll scare her by precipitancy, and so spoil all. Such a conquest as this requires infinite patience."

His grace suffered himself to be advised, and set a restraint upon his ardour, using the greatest circumspection in the visits which he paid her almost daily after the performance. He confined the expressions of admiration to her histrionic art, and, if he touched upon her personal beauty and grace, it was ever in association with her playing, so that its consideration seemed justified by the part that he told her he was conceiving for her.

Thus subtly did he seek to lull her caution and intoxicate her senses with the sweet poison of flattery, whilst discussing with her the play he was to write—which, in his own phrase, was to immortalize himself and her, thereby eternally uniting them. There was in this more than a suggestion of a spiritual bond, a marriage of their respective arts to give life to his dramatic conception, so aloof from material and personal considerations that she was deceived into swallowing at least half the bait. Nor was it vague. His grace did not neglect to furnish it with a certain form. His theme, he told her, was the immortal story of Laura and her Petrarch set in the warm glitter of an old Italian frame. Nor was that all he told her. He whipped his wits to some purpose, and sketched for her the outline of a first act of tenderness and power.

At the end of a week he announced that this first act was already written.

"I have labored day and night," he told her; "driven relentlessly by the inspiration you have furnished me. So great is this that I must regard the thing as more yours than mine, or I shall do it when you have set upon it the seal of your approval?" Abruptly he asked her, as if it were a condition predetermined: "When will you hear me read it?"

"Were it not better that your grace should first complete the work?" she asked him.

He was taken aback almost horror-stricken, to judge by his expression.

"Complete it?" he cried; "without knowing whether it takes the shape that you desire?"

"But it is not what I desire, your grace....."

"What else, then? Is it not something that I am doing specially for you, moved to it by yourself? And shall I complete it tormented the while by doubts as to whether you will consider it worthy of your talents when it is done? Would you let a dressmaker complete your gown without ever a fitting to see how it becomes you? And is a play, then, less important than a garment?"

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

Strong Resistance

Lil—"Why do you say she has the hardest heart of any girl you've ever known?"

"Because it took a diamond to make an impression on it."

VILLA GROVE BOOK CLUB ENTERTAINED

Villa Grove, Feb. 13.—Mrs. C. J. Cunningham was hostess to the Book club at her home on South Walnut street Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Little reviewed a chapter from Wells' Outline of History and Mrs. A. C. Ford reviewed McMaster's "The Children of the Market Place."

Maurice Pruitt was able to attend high school Tuesday after an absence on account of illness.

Mrs. S. C. Henson returned to Lakeview hospital in Danville Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Robert Anderson has been severely ill with quinsy for some time.

Lamb's ambulance was called to the grade school building Monday to remove Emma Simonton to her home east of town. She was suffering with an acute attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Miller Hackett has returned from St. Louis, where she was a patient in a hospital. She had guests from Sullivan Sunday.

La Vern Creek, who is attending Chicago Dental college, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Creek, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Nichols visited her sister, Mrs. Clifford Cottrell, in Danville Sunday.

Miss Louise Tallis was absent from high school on account of illness, Monday.

OREANA.

Merle Trumnell seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Trammell who was operated on at the Decatur and Macon County hospital Sunday for mastoid is improving nicely.

Mrs. W. H. Morrison of Raymond spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Miss Alice Strope.

Mrs. Ida Lichtenberger of Decatur spent the week-end with her son, V. E. Lichtenberger and wife.

Victor Bargess of Siegel is visiting relatives here.

E. Gorenflo who has been spending the winter in Miami, Fla., visited over Sunday here with her son, Charles Gorenflo and family. He is on his way to his home in Tettibone, N. D.

Mrs. J. G. Kirby and little granddaughter Edna Beatrice McClelland returned home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Urbana.

Miss Irene Babcock returned Monday after several days visit with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. H. L. Mounce has been visiting her parents near Petersburg the last week.

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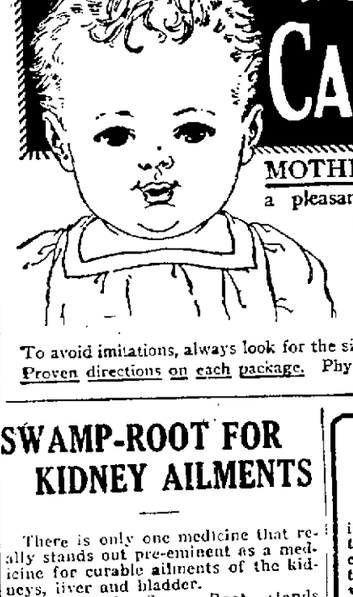

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For a Better Decatur

THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM.

Roads.
Parks and Play Grounds.
A Forest Preserve.
Railroad Problems.
Better School Facilities.

THEY ARE IMPROVING.

One reads with some interest the statement that any psychologist could have told Mr. Edison that his "questionnaire" will not do the work.

There is a feeling that almost any psychologist could have done this after the demonstration, when Edison himself came to the conclusion there was something wrong with his system.

The same thing may be witnessed in weather forecasting. Nearly any of us can tell you yesterday's weather in our own little bailiwick, but they are few who can do better than guess at tomorrow's.

However, there are in the breed psychologists who are more steadfast—or one may call it stiff-necked—in the faith they have in their systems. Doubtless some of these told Mr. Edison in advance that his questionnaire was on the right track. There must be a few of these who still hold to that view, men who refuse to surrender convictions to the poor evidence of adverse demonstrations.

But we are pleased to learn that not all psychologists are of this stiff-necked variety, that many of them, possibly most of them, indulge in the luxury of changing their minds when the demonstration goes the other way.

This is better than we expected of these men. After a few more years—about the time they are ready to die—they may become human and even approach normal. It is cheering to learn that even psychology is something that can be lived down.

LET US HAVE VARIETY.

Tuscola is coming strong to a Decatur meeting to insist that the route of the Ocean to Ocean trail shall not be changed. They wish it to continue to go through their town, a patriotic position and one in which all of us can wish them well.

Everybody understands there is need of this O. to O. trail about as we now have it marked. It is said to cut the road from here to Indianapolis about forty miles and this is worth saving.

It may be well to call in Frank Sheets and have him tell us about the annual saving there is in cutting a distance between towns as much as forty miles. Once we had figures from him about the saving effected in cutting out only a mile or two. We don't recall them definitely, but we do remember the saving was tremendous.

And there will be times when we shall enjoy Hammond, Tuscola and Hume on the way to Indianapolis. We can have Monticello and Champaign on other trips, say to Chicago. It will be helpful to have variety in surroundings when we go on these trips.

We are entirely sure that A. M. Kenney of this city, godfather hereabouts to the O. to O. trail, will make a fight to keep Hammond, Tuscola and Hume on the map—for he is a man who knows and enjoys a good thing.

It may be that while construction work is under way on the O. to O. there will be some detouring by way of Monticello and Champaign, but these will be looked on as the days of our bondage.

COURT SHOULD BE SENSIBLE.

Commissioner Ruthrauff was once advised that it isn't within the statute to provide service connections for water, gas and sewers at the time of laying a pavement. Lately he has heard that maybe the first advice wasn't sound; and he hopes it isn't.

One would not care to try to speak with authority on what a court with the "last guess" will have to say about a piece of statute law; to do this would be taking too many chances.

But one may have a pretty clear notion that the law should provide for those service connections when a pavement goes down. These connections have a great deal to do with the length of service that may be expected from the pavement, and this should establish a close relation between the two. It is good sense to look on them as a single improvement, for when separated they defeat each other.

If the matter has not been settled by an adverse decision from the highest court, it is hard to see there can be serious objection to assuming that said court may be expected to countenance and encourage the conservation that attends doing all this work in one movement, at the time when it will do most for the general cause.

SOMEBODY HAVE A HEART.

Subscriptions to the amount of $250,000 toward the building of the Stadium at the University of Illinois remain unpaid; and now there is talk of turning the matter over to lawyers and bill collectors. It may be that even at this some of the subscriptions will not be gathered in.

That was a subscription drive for something like $2,000,000. It is a big lot of money even in these times—and we are to have in mind there was a lot of pep (in this case a more accurate word than "enthusiasm") attendant upon that drive. This means that some who could not afford it were induced to put down their names.

It happens in practically all these drives. It follows that the safe procedure following the close of a drive is to assume that a per cent of the subscriptions will not be met.

We trust that the gentlemen at the U. of I. had this in mind before they went out and spent the money. If they obligated themselves for par value of all the subscriptions, they have let themselves into something rude and annoying.

It is true a man should never put down his name to a subscription unless he is able to pay; it is also true that some can't carry themselves creditably and sensibly when a finger of warping is pointed at them and they mistake it for a gun.

Somebody at some stage of the game must try to have a heart.

AND THEN DON'T TURN BACK.

A news item tells there is a big mixup on a pavement improvement in the city of Pana to the south of us. Certain ordinances have been repealed after as much as $2,000 was invested in the undertaking.

It is mentioned there is large diversity of opinion touching the material to be used in making the improvement; some say they want cement, while others say they must have brick. If the attention of the chairman of the meeting can be had, it is one of the interminable disturbances likely to come up at any stage of the proceedings.

In the next round it would not be surprising to learn that some who now favor and insist on brick will discover that some other material—and it may even be cement—is the only hope of salvation; and of course some of the present cement fellows may exercise the constitutional privilege of changing their minds.

It appears that in these cases the proper procedure is to take time and be careful in making a decision as to material; but after it is made and preliminary work has been done, ring the bell and tell them that question is closed. Otherwise it is not often possible to make progress.

SOME OF IT IN THE AIR.

A secretary for the Social Service Bureau reports that some in town have sought aid, and upon investigation it was determined they were paying for a car and were buying gasoline.

We don't know whether they got the aid; probably not. But they were left in a poor way. It is likely their experience caused them to inveigh loudly against our system of government, our whole social system in fact.

We may expect to have more along these lines; in fact it is almost invited by a lot of the teachings of the time. We have with us people who could buy cars and pay for them, and they walk. And we are advised there are others who can't get food and a car, and these don't walk.

It isn't that walking is such a tremendous hardship; and yet for some reason there are those who can't get this into their heads. It is hard to see just what can be done to induce these to wake up, look around them, be sensible and do the thing that is best for themselves.

There is a story that we have a few who look to the public to feed them. One wonders where they ever got this notion.

IT WORKS OVERTIME.

The straw vote is with us once more. It is expected in this general election year, and it is here just a little ahead of the first wild flowers.

The straw vote is a wondrous American institution, with some touch and distant flavor of wizardry. In it are elements that appeal to many of us.

It can be made to tell anything we wish, in fact can be depended on to do this automatically. From now till next November there will be demonstrations. We don't know whether the straw voter is a mind reader and a complaisant critter, or that the vote gatherer is a plain liar.

In Chicago are 3,500 teamsters who would rather strike than keep at work at $5.50 a day. And the traffic won't stand more.

This time some of the boys must have given fruit baskets, filled, as valentines. The new thing is to say it with strawberries.

Now that the subject has come up, Victoria avenue people know they can't get along with anything less than a real sewer.

Germany has barred Lieut. Griffis as "undesirable." It could make more of a bit by handing that passport to Bergdoll.

If you think we are not improving, just turn to this page of yesterday and see what weather we had ten years ago.

Wesleyan has put it to us once again, and we feel that Millikin can't stop at this awful stage in the proceedings.

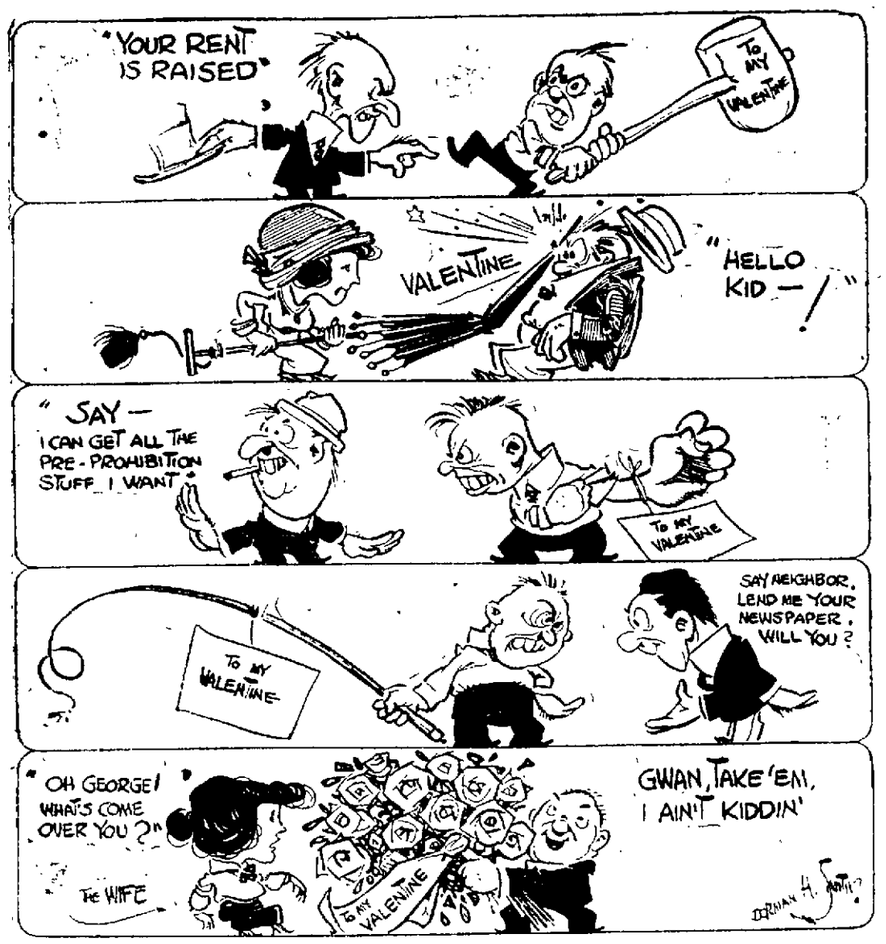
It seems that in all this broad country President Coolidge is having an awful time to find just two lawyers.

Did she get a valentine? And if she didn't what will you say about Postmaster Hill's rotten mail service?

They had the Death car on exhibit in Central park, and everybody who walks stopped and took a good look.

Hiram in his campaign pictures is posed as a boxer, but Jack Dempsey can beat him at that kind of thing.

A Few Valentines We'd Like to Deliver



Little Benny's Notebook

After supper last nite me and my cuzzin Artie was setting on my front steps jest setting there, and Artie yawned about 4 times and started to close his face to yawn again and I sed, Hey, cut that out, youre making me sleepy.

And I started to yawn too. Artie saying, Did you ever know all you haff to do to make enybody yawn is jest stand in frunt of them and yawn yourself and then they'll yawn too.

G, I'm going to try it, I sed. And I went rite in the house and up in the setting room and pop was up there smoking and thinking and I stood in frunt of him and yawned and yawned without pop doing enything but smoking and thinking, and after a wile he sed, For Pects sake, are you giving a imitation of a sword swallower without his swords, or wat?

Me thinking, Aw G. And I went in ma's room and she was in there taking things out of one drawer and putting them in another and I got in frunt of her and started to yawn like the dickens, ma leaving me do it for about 5 minnits and then saying, Well for onty sake if you dislocate your jaw dont say I dident warn you.

And she kepp on taking things out of one drawer and putting them in another, me thinking, Good nite. And I went in my sister Gladdiss room and she was standing in frunt of the mirror doing things to her face, me standing alongside of her so she could see me yawning in the mirror, not having eny effect on her for a wile and then saying, In case you'd like to know wat you look like Henry, you look exactly like a fish in a aquarian.

Me thinking, Heck. And I went out on the front steps agen feeling insulted, and Artie was still out there saying I bet they do it, I bet they do it, and me saying, Aw shut up, my jaw hurts.

With it did.—Lee Pape.

Ten Years Ago Today in Decatur

FEBRUARY 14, 1914

State Senator Willis B. Shaw of Decatur and State Superintendent of Insurance Rufus M. Potts, were indicted by the Macon county grand jury on charges of conspiring to discredit the Assureds National Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Decatur.

The Macon County Farmer Boys' Round Table was organized in the circuit court room with Clifford Wentworth, Warrensburg, president; Clyde Beadles, Mt. Zion, vice president; Reeves Henry, Mt. Zion, secretary; Boyd Falconer, S. Wheatland, treasurer.

The Illinois Schoolmasters' club was in session in Decatur.

A copy of the New York Evening Post of Feb. 7, just received, gave a three-column review of Mrs. Jane M. John's book "Personal Reminiscences."

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Prices of camphor and brushes went up on account of the war between Russia and Japan.

J. A. Montgomery talked to Mayor Selling about beautifying Decatur.

The snowflakes were so large that they attracted universal attention and small boys were in the street catching them.

The Elks gave a stag social in their club rooms.

DECLARES NERVES TORTURE BERGDOLL

Griffis Says Draft Dodger Is Punished.

Chicago, Feb. 14—(AP)—Lieut. Carlos Hoover Griffis, self-styled "peace patrol," left Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger, to a worse punishment when his attempt to kidnap him and return him to America for trial, he declared Wednesday night, before a large gathering of buddies and friends.

Styling Bergdoll "a man without a country," he declared, leaving him in a small German wineshop, with a guard on each side, fearing for his life and taunted by his memory, is infinitely worse than to return him to answer to the charges standing against him.

MISSOURI PACIFIC FREIGHT INCREASES

St. Louis, Feb. 14—The Missouri Pacific railroad handled 17.4 per cent more loaded freight cars in January than in the same month of 1923 and 8.6 per cent more than in December. The average was 157 cars a day higher than the previous high record hung up in January 1917, despite the bad weather which hampered lumber movement in the south.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.

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CROPS AND A CHILD.

I have seed to raise and I plough the field
And I plant my crops with care,
And I thank the Lord for the rain He sends
As I watch them growing there

But I don't sit down with a book by day
And let my fields run wild.
I know—
Is it different with a child?

I've a boy to raise and I want a man
When his growing days are done,
And a man must work for the crop he seeks—
Is it different with a son?

Will strangers care for my wheat out there
When the weeds grow rank and wild?
If my crop would shrink if I idled here,
Dare I idle with my child?

Yes, I'll work for him and I'll pray for him,
And I'll do the best I can,
For the Lord has given me a son to raise
And I want to raise a man.

Yes, my eyes are set on the harvest years
When the long hard task is done,
So I'll pull the weeds from his life myself,
For I dare not shirk my son.

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JOHNSON ENDS UP TOUR AT DECATUR

Candidate Announces Tentative Schedule.

Chicago, Feb. 14—The following is the tentative schedule of Senator Hiram Johnson in Illinois:

Thursday, Feb. 14: Leave Chicago, 7.40, arrive Danville, 12.10 p. m.; leave Danville 3.30 p. m., arrive Paris 4.54 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 15. Leave Paris, 9.41 a. m.; arrive Charleston, 10:19 a. m.; leave Charleston noon; arrive Mattoon 12.30 p. m.; leave Mattoon 5 p. m.; arrive Champaign 6.27 p. m.

Saturday, Feb. 16: Leave Champaign 8:15 a. m., arrive Decatur 10.55 a. m.; leave Decatur late Saturday night for Chicago.

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The Story Of Decatur

By E. B. Hitchcock

CHAPTER 74.

E. A. GASTMAN'S MONUMENT.

Public School Standing Where "Big Brick" Once Stood Bears Name of Remarkable Man and Great Educator.

Decatur's first High school principal was Enoch A. Gastman, a young Pennsylvania Dutchman who had come from the Keystone state by way of McLean county in 1860. He was engaged originally as a teacher. But when it was decided to established a High school in 1862 he was made principal, at the same time being chosen superintendent of the public schools of Decatur. His salary was $480 for a term of 120 days.

This Enoch A. Gastman was Decatur's foremost educator during his life-time and he was known far and wide for his splendid ideas on the training of children. Decatur will always revere the memory of two men who did the most for the advancement of education in this community—Enoch A. Gastman, for his long and splendid service as school teacher, high school principal and superintendent of schools, and James Millikin who advanced the general cause of education throughout this part of the country by establishing a university here.

TEACHER BY ACCIDENT.

Enoch A. Gastman, of blessed memory in Decatur, became a teacher because he had a crippled foot. Some folks think he would have been a teacher anyway, but Mr. Gastman always thought not. This is how it happened, according to Mr. Gastman's oft-repeated story:

Early one spring day in 1854, Enoch Gastman was splitting rails near Hudson, in McLean county. He was born in New York in the year 1831, and had come with his parents from New York city, overland from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, by boat from Pittsburgh to Peoria, and by wagon from Peoria to Hudson.

Just what is meant by splitting rails? The log was cut into ten foot lengths. If small, it was quartered, and three rails could be cut out of one log. A larger log was split into eighths and three rails were got from each of these, making twenty-four from the cut.

This day Enoch Gastman was trying to make twenty-four rails out of a cut. He was just about to split one of the eighths. With wedges he opened the cut almost its entire length, and then he picked up an ax to open it the rest of the way. He was a powerful man and he swung that ax mightily. It missed the mark and hit his foot, sinking deep into the instep and crashing through to the bones of the ankle.

After his foot had healed from this accident, Enoch Gastman realized that he could not be a farmer as he had planned because he could not walk the fields all day as farmers had to do then.

Enoch Gastman decided to teach and had his first chance in a country school in McLean county. Later he went to Wesleyan for a few months, taught some more, went to Normal, and was graduated a teacher. He was of the first class graduated from that institution. His diploma was dated June 29, 1860. In the fall of that year he came to Decatur and was hired as a teacher in the "Big Brick" for a term of six months, salary $270. He got no more the second year. But in 1862 he was made principal of the newly organized High school and also superintendent of schools, which position he held until his death in 1907.

"FIXED STARS."

John W. Cook, president of the Northern State Normal school at De Kalb, paid a wonderful tribute to Enoch A. Gastman shortly after his death, from which the following is quoted:

"He had a way of holding his head erect and looking toward some distant goal, as if he were native to the sea or to the wide expanse of the sweeping prairies. We have all seen it a hundred times, and the sternness of his eyes when unrelieved by the light of his playful humor. I was always impressed by this peculiarity of his expression but when I learned the method of his life it was simple enough: he had inherited the habit of his sailor father of guiding his course by fixed stars."

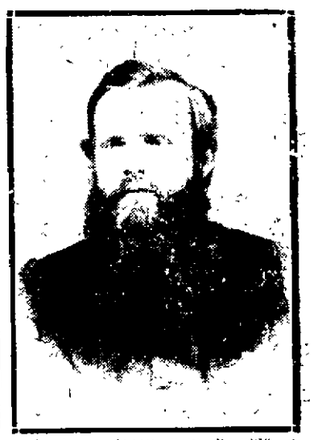
EULOGY UNNECESSARY.

It is a real temptation to go on, to try to eulogize him who needs no eulogy, to speak of his love for children and their love for him, to point out certain merits of our school system which are due to his far-sightedness, to go on and on with so pleasant and fruitful a subject. But Mr. Cook expressed enough when he said that he guided his course by "fixed stars."

Three times was Mr. Gastman married, first to Frances A. Peterson whom he knew at Normal and who died while a teacher in the "Big Brick," second to Miss Caroline Sargent, who had been a teacher in the Decatur schools, and to whom five children were born, two daughters now surviving, and to Miss Belle W. Hobbs in Bloomington, in 1905. She resides in Decatur at the old Gastman homestead, 461 West North street.

(To Be Continued)

He Made Decatur's Schools



E. A. Gastman who became a teacher because he crippled his foot splitting rails. He looked as a young man much as he looked in later years.

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Do Radio Sets Cause Trouble in Signal Bells

Wood Street Apparatus Goes on Wierd Rampage.

Is some strong radio set taking the "juice" from the Wabash crossing signal at Wood street so as to affect the operation of that signal?

The opinion of O F Yates signal maintainer at Decatur is that is the case In fact he feels positive that some one experimenting with a large set in the neighborhood is affecting the signal.

WAS WORKING RIGHT

Wednesday afternoon he had occasion to be working in the neighborhood of the Wood street signal and during the afternoon noticed that it worked perfectly all the time But he had scarcely finished his supper at his home in the evening when he received a telephone message telling him to go out and f the Wood street crossing signal—it was not working as it should

This signal has an electric bell an electric red light and a swinging arm known as a "wig-wag" Arriving there he found that the bell light and arm would work for a few seconds Then gradually something seemed to draw the juice right out of the thing The two motors in the signal would gradually slow down to a stop Then as the motors would seem to be about entirely stopped they would suddenly start up again, the bell would start ringing again the arm swinging back and forth and the red light flashing off and on Yates watched the performance for quite a time, unable to remedy it and no one could tell on the working of the equipment just when the operator of the radio seemed to be working the various parts of his machine.

Yates who has been reading in the radio news items that a leaking transformer is suspected of causing trouble for radio sets in that vicinity in recent weeks believes also that he has now discovered the leaking transformer that is causing all of this trouble The bell is worked on the city current

Radio fans do not see how a radio set can take electricity out of the wires as the principle of radio is vibrations or waves on the air However some one may have a new machine to steel electricity by wireless

A. E. Staley Joins Exalted Order of Radio Bugs

Augustus Eugene Staley usually known simply as A E Staley head of the Staley Manufacturing Co has joined the ranks of radio army as a high private in the ranks with a big neutrodyne set and he says that last Sunday he attended more church then he has attended all the time that he has been in Decatur

His first sermon was from a highly educated minister who was preaching in some Congregational church in Massachusetts the sermon coming through as clearly as if the serious minded minister was in the room with the Decatur starch maker The organ played the choir sang and Mr Staley sat through the very excellent sermon

THEN CHICAGO

Then he switched about and finally decided to listen to a preacher who was talking in Chicago a liberal minded fellow who did not know and did not care, whether or not Jonah swallowed the whale

Then Mr Staley wandered up into Wisconsin or Minnesota where he picked up another service Here he was much impressed by the whole hearted quality of the congregational singing but the sermon was a little less liberal than that of the Chicago man

ALSO ZION

Later he picked up the Zion City folks making what he considered a very dull dry from the church going standpoint

Tuesday night Mr Staley in common with scores of other Decatur radio enthusiasts picked up the negro singers from Tuskegee who were singing at the Pittsburgh station and the excellent singing came in so strong that he was compelled to cut down the volume on his set

RADIO PROGRAMS
(Decatur Time)

5 30 p m —WSB (429) Atlanta Ga Children's story, John Hinton tenor the South Georgia Mocking Bird dramatic soprano and a mixed quartet
5 30 p m —WGY (380), Schenectady, N Y. Dinner music from Ne Kenmore Hotel Albany N Y Public addresses and musical program
5 30 to 6 15 p m —WLAG (417) Minneapolis-St Paul Children's program sport talk news orchestra lecture
6 p m —WGI (360) Medford Hillside Mass Concert by George B Deal and friends
6 p m —WOAW (526) Omaha. Story hour dinner program and old-fashioned music
6 p m —WJZ (455). New York City Jack Rabbit Stories musical selections, dance music from Hotel Commodore
6 to 11 p m —WEAF (492) New York City Talks by prominent people Vincent Lopez and orchestra Hotel Pennsylvania
6 to 1 a m —WDAF (411) Kansas City Mo Address children's story, dance music Nighthawk frolic and pipe organ recital
6 15 to 8 15 p m —WLAY (447) Oak Park, Ill Kathleen Ryan contralto Mrs Ethel J Brown pianist reader whistle, V Bull Pxe euphonium soloist
6 30 p m —KDKA (326) East Pittsburgh Pa Weekly chat with the farmers concert by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra
6 45 p m to 1 a m —KFI (469) Los Angeles Cal News item Ambassador Hotel concert Suzanne Joyce Spear concert
7 p m —WJAX (390) Cleveland, O Lecture vocal song recital De Haven Children's Sextet
7 p m —WBZ (337) Springfield Mass Concert by the Springfield Conservatory Male quartet
7 p m —WFI (395) Philadelphia Pa Boy Scout Radio Corps popular music
7 to 10 p m —WHB (411), Kansas City Mo Talk on "Better Homes" and musical selections
7 30 p m —WCAE (420), Pittsburgh, Pa Musical program
7 30 to 8 30 p m —WOAI (385), San Antonio Tex. Musical and community program
7 30 to 9 p m —WHAS (400) Louisville, Ky Vocal and instrumental concert
7 30 to 10 15 p m —WBAP (476) Fort Worth Tex Concert by Cadet Band and Mandolin Club orchestra
7 30 p m —WMAQ (448) Chicago Public addresses La Salle Hotel dance orchestra Aeolian Male quartet
7 30 to 8 30 p m —KYW (536), Chicago, Dinner concert Congress Hotel musical program J I ... will speak on Live Stock Improvement
8 p m —KGO (312) Oakland, Cal Concert
8 to 8 30 p m —WDAP (360), Chicago Barton organ concert by Pal, ...
8 p m —KSD (546), St Louis Program by Glee club of Shurtleff College
8 to 12 Midnight—WTAS (286) Elgin, Ill Popular program with instrumental and vocal specialties
8 p m to 1 a m —KPO (423) San Francisco Palace hotel dance music
8 30 p m —WMC (500) Memphis, Tenn The Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra in its weekly recital.
8 30 to 9 30 p m —WRM (360) University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Ill Recital by a member of the faculty of the School of Music news of the university
8 30 to 9 30 p. m.—WFAA (476). Dallas, Tex. Musical program
8 30 p m to 12 Midnight—WWJ (517), Detroit, Mich The Detroit News orchestra dance music
8 45 p m to 2 a m —KHJ (395), Los Angeles, Cal Program presenting Dickie Brandon screen juvenile, Phyllis Myers render 6 years of age Hawaiian club, Art Hickman's dance orchestra
9 to 16 p m —KFAF (360). Denver Col, Popular and general program.
9 to 10 30 p m —KZN (360) Salt Lake City Musical selections and special features
10 p m —WLW (309) Cincinnati O The first radio beauty contest votes by telegraph popular musical selections
10 to 12 p. m —KGW (492), Portland Ore One act play dance music Hotel Portland
10 p m —WDAP (360), Chicago Celestia Anteries soprano Evelyn and Elizabeth Gekler pianists John Stamford tenor Rose Benson soprano Goldie Gorlin violinist Jack Chapman's dance orchestra
10 p m to 1 a m —WJAZ (448), Chicago Program given under supervision of J Warren K Howe musical director Artists Laura K Ehberg pianist Esther Whiting soprano Terry Cummings tenor Oriole Orchestra
9 10—WLAD (254), Philadelphia Piley's orchestra
10—WOAW (526) Omaha Old fashioned music
10—KHJ (42) San Francisco Organ
10—KFI (469), Los Angeles Concert
10 45—WSB (429). Atlanta Radiowl
11—KPO (423) San Francisco. San Lorenzo Improvement association
11 45—WDAF (411), Kansas City. Nighthawk frolic
Midnight—KHJ (469), Los Angeles Hickman's orchestra
Midnight—KPO (423). San Francisco Palace hotel dance orchestra

GERMANY'S PRESS BLAME WIEDFELT

Berlin, Feb 14—German newspapers commenting on the failure of the German embassy at Washington to lower its flag in respect to Woodrow Wilson appeared to hold Dr Wiedfelt, German ambassador responsible.

PARIS AND LONDON AGREE ON COURSE

Paris Feb 14—France and England came to an agreement on the procedure to be adopted in the palatinate in connection with the recent Separatist disorders

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Cloths —69x69 all pure linen, beautifully bleached and very heavy. $5 values, special at choice, $3.48
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Damask —70-in. all pure linen bleached table damask, extra heavy weight —$3.50 retailer, at at yard $2.50
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Damask —70-inch extra fine pure linen satin damask, beautifully bleached. $2.50 value, at a yard. $1.39
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103 MIDDIES MUST LEAVE ACADEMY

Large Number Fail to Pass Examinations.

Annapolis, Feb 14—One hundred and three midshipmen will be compelled to resign from the naval academy because of failures in mid-semester examinations academy authorities announced Wednesday Most of those found deficient, belonged to the fourth, or lowest class 77 members of which will have to leave the school

Nineteen members of the third class will be dropped, and seven turned back and seven second classmen will be dropped and two turned back There were no delinquents in the senior class

ARCOLA FARMER DIES IN HOSPITAL

E. E. Senteney Had Been Ill for Months.

Arcola Feb 14—A message received here about nine o clock Wednesday evening brought news of the death of E E Senteney at the hospital in Tuscola but a short time before

Mr Senteney was a prominent farmer and land owner residing west of Arcola four miles For several months he has been at the hospital in Tuscola He had been in poor health for about two years Heart disease was his principal ailment

The funeral services will be held here but the arrangements for the funeral have not been completed A son Joseph is the only surviving member of the family

SERIOUSLY ILL

Miss Cora Beaver is seriously ill at her home here this week suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia A day or two ago she suffered a relapse since which time her condition has been extremely critical

Mrs Sarah Hood who has been ill for two weeks with a complicated ailment is now much better and seems to be on the road to recovery Mrs Hood is past eighty years of age

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

G W Stoddard pastor of the Arcola Baptist church has returned from Edinburg Ill where he was engaged in evangelistic work with much success

His meetings in the Baptist church there lasted something over two weeks and resulted in twenty-seven additions to the church His sermons filled the church to overflowing nightly and stirred up a great deal of religious interest

Dr and Mrs I H Hickman and daughter [illegible], left Tuesday night for Bradentown Fla where they will visit for the next several weeks

Mr and Mrs Clark Edwards are the parents of twin sons born Saturday morning at the home of Mrs Edwards parents Mr and Mrs Joe Gaylord

Mr and Mrs Lee McGee of the vicinity of Gilon are the parents of twin boys born on Friday

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Arthur Barnhouse at their home four miles west of Arcola this morning

Col I P [illegible] president of the First National Bank got the nicest [illegible] in his mail Wednesday morning The [illegible] was sent to him picked [illegible] by John Lloyd of this city who has been visiting in Florida for the past few weeks

Simple Application That Dissolves Blackheads

No more squeezing and pinching to get rid of those unsightly blemishes blackheads There is one simple safe and sure way to get them out and that is to dissolve them Get about two ounces of calonite powder from your druggist—sprinkle a little over a hot wet cloth—rub briskly over the blackheads for a few seconds—wash the parts and every blackhead will be gone

Pinching and squeezing out the heads make large pores and you cannot get all of the blackheads out this way—but this simple application of calonite powder and water dissolves every particle of them and leaves the skin and pores in their natural condition

WORLD'S RAREST VALENTINES IN HIS COLLECTIONS

THREE OLD VALENTINES FROM THE BAER COLLECTION LEFT ONE OF THE GRANDDADDIES OF THE COMIC VALENTINE, DATED 1790. CENTER: A DIFFERENT TYPE OF THE SAME YEAR. RIGHT A VALENTINE OF 1832 BY KENNY MEADOWS, FAMOUS ENGLISH ARTIST OF HIS DAY.

BY EARNEST LYNN.

Cleveland O Feb 14—You have heard of collectors of stamps coins and objets d'art

But this city boasts of a connoisseur of valentines a man whose collection is regarded as the finest in the world and who is himself looked upon as one of the world's greatest authorities on valentine history and customs

This man is Frank H Baer In working hours he traces the elusive freight rate and intersate shipping problem to its lair for he is transportation commissioner of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce The rest of his time however he is your true antiquary

His flair for collecting is not limited to valentines He is the possessor of many rare old first editions manuscripts and art prints But a fondness for the quaint love missive of a century or more ago is the hobby he has ridden hardest He collects nothing later than 1830 but let him hear of a valentine of the vintage say of 1790 and he rests not until he can call it his own

COLLECTOR BY ACCIDENT

Chance and not deliberate intent is responsible for Baer's strange avocation Thirty years ago he attended a book auction in New York When the auctioneer held aloft a packet of old paper valentines and called for a bid, Baer was the only one to speak Thus passed into his hands the beginning of his collection

Even then the virus had not inoculated him He laid away the package and forgot about it—for several years

Then one day he happened in the Cleveland public library at the precise moment that a newspaper reporter was seeking the historical background for a St Valentine Day story The reporter remarked to Baer on the scarcity of information and immediately awakened the latter's interest

"And that's pretty nearly the whole story remarks Baer 'I advertised in several languages and very soon the valentines began to come in I studied the subject of course picked up many specimens in Europe and gathered not only valentines but books about them

LOVERS' GUIDES

Holding a place of distinction in the Baer collection is Kemmish's Annual, dated 1797 The battered book is the forerunner of the valentine annuals which sold for sixpence and had an enormous circulation in their day

These annuals furnished ready-made verse for the sighing swain or dame who wanted to pen some 'original' sentiment to his love

The majority of these ready-made poems valued so highly by Baer, are languishing and amorous, but many are bitingly sarcastic and many broadly farcical

"In fact," says their owner, "the valentine often furnished an opportunity to write something scurrilous about an acquaintance I have not gone in much for the so-called comics but have enough of them to show that the funny side, as well as the sentimental is centuries old"

Strengthens Weak Eyes

Old fashioned camphor witchhazel [illegible] mixed in Lavoptik eye wash strengthens eyes and relieves any case weak strained or sore eyes It's surprisingly quick Aluminum eye cup free Decatur Drug C

Guaranteed Relief from Rheumatic Pain with New Powder from Italy

Shake It In Your Shoes—No Medicine to Take

Science has at last found a harmless, external treatment for Rheumatism This new discovery has brought almost miraculous relief from pain to hundreds of even the so-called 'hopeless' cases

Alessandro Volta the well-known Italian physicist for whom the electric volt was named, discovered a scientific combination of certain ingredients which he prepared in the form of a fine powder that is intended to be a powerful Uric Acid Solvent This discovery he has called VOLTA It is not taken internally but is shaken into the shoes, where immediately it seems to be absorbed into the blood stream through the myriad pores of the feet This absorption is aided by the fact that the soles of the feet contain ten times the number of pores found in any other part of the body

So remarkable and rapid have been the results from the use of Volta powder both in this country and in Italy, that the American distributors have authorized local druggists to dispense Volta with an unqualified guarantee of relief from the use of the very first package or your money will be refunded

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We have $8,000,000 in drop forge plants, $10,000,000 more in body plants. So we build complete cars without paying other makers profits.

We spend $500,000 yearly on an engineering staff. There are 125 skilled men employed in our department of Research and Experiment. They make 500,000 tests per year.

We employ 1,200 inspectors. Each Studebaker car must pass 30,000 inspections during manufacture before it leaves the factory.

Those enormous facilities enabled us to produce the utmost in a car. And we had the will to do it.

No stinted costs

We never stint on costs. Every steel used is the best steel for its purpose, regardless of the price.

Then on some steels we pay makers a 15 per cent bonus to insure exactness in them.

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Touring	$ 995.00
Roadster (3-Pass.)	975.00
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Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395.00
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Touring	$1350.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1325.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895.00
Sedan	1985.00

BIG-SIX — *7-Pass. 126 in. W. B. 60 H. P.*

Touring	$1750.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495.00
Sedan	2685.00

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PUTS BLAME ON HERRIN VOTERS

"Let George Do It" Spirit Blamed for Bloody Strife.

BY J. P. VODER.
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Herrin, Ill., Feb. 14—Bloody Williamson County will retain its unenviable name just so long as the unorganized majority of merchants, bankers and merely home folks continue to exercise their right off franchise nonchalantly or not at all.

That fact is perfectly obvious to an observer after even a brief delving into a condition of affairs that has twice in six weeks, and four times in something over a year, brought the state's armed forces down here to plant machine guns in windows and on street corners and to patrol the streets with bayonets fixed.

TROUBLE FOLLOWED.

It has been so long a case of "let George do it," that George, living in a county that is the Breathitt county of Illinois, and that was indeed founded chiefly from the better element of that erstwhile gun-toting Kentucky community, that George began to swagger about with a gun on his hip and imagine himself immune. Naturally trouble followed.

That fact was discovered by Major General Foreman, in charge of the militia, before he had been here 24 hours and he is today holding conferences with leaders of the heretofore unorganized majority in the hope of evolving a civil government that will be stable and effective until an election can go to the root of the disease with a real cure.

YOUNG'S INFLUENCE.

There is no question that C. Glenn Young, the young crusading raider, whose hobby of law enforcement amounts to an obsession, did much toward alleviating a bad situation.

But there was too much factionalism, prejudice and individual aggrandizement in the method of his fervid followers. True the calling in of Young to clean up Williamson County was similar in many ways to Philadelphia's drafting of General Smedley Butler, but in one essential particular it was different.

$6,000 A DAY.

The constituted authority of Philadelphia employed Butler. Here, a faction of more or less direct action citizens, most of them Ku Klux Klansmen, took the government in their hands and set up Young as a sort of super-authority. Younglsm couldn't last, and Young said so to the writer in Chicago back in December. Nor can military rule last, as General Foreman is today telling prominent business men throughout the county, at the charge of six thousand dollars a day for the county.

Because employment of Young was really seizure of authority it was vulnerable to successful opposition and attack by the very elements against whom the better government efforts were directed. Dozens of business and professional men frankly admit that conditions in the county have been terrible for some time. Saloons, small stills and miniature cellar breweries were openly selling beer, wine and all grades of moonshine, and some county officials were profiting thereby. There were also other forms of law violation.

MILITIA MAKES IT SO.

But all the Glenn Youngs and all the militia in the country have and will continue merely to alleviate but not cure the sickness of Williamson's body politic. As General Foreman said, Williamson today is as law-abiding as any community in the country and will continue so long as the militia stays, but until the unorganized majority takes hold as it should Williamson will remain a powder-house of trouble.

With the coming of Young there were three factions. The lawless element, the self-appointed vigilantes under Young, and a far larger division composed of the apathetic majority. General Foreman has set himself to arouse the last to take over the reins.

MAILED FIST.

Instead of putting uniformed men in the places of authority and voiding the courts there are a mayor pro tempore, acting sheriff, and so on down the line, although there are ever in evidence squads of soldiers, machine guns ready for instant action and other signs of the mailed fist.

All this, the regular calls of the bugle and the tramp of men in military formation seems incongruous as housewives make their rounds of shopping and children stream along the sidewalks on their way to school.

CITES COMPARISON.

As a matter of fact, the whole situation is incongruous. Since the Herrin massacre, this town of 20,000, even considering the difference in size, is no worse than Chicago or New York or Philadelphia. As a business man put it rather plaintively today:

"Why pick on us? Take Chicago. Two men were shot down in cold blood in that Checker Taxi war Saturday. They made a total of five in a few days. A week back three gunmen invaded a crowded ballroom and killed one man and shot two more. A few days before that two shot down another in a crowded theater lobby. There have been eight men killed in the beer running cases. Why not militia rule there?"

HAS BAD NAME.

Herrin is a small place, and it has a bad name. A street shooting looks bigger here because it is carried out in a more rough and ready small town manner. There was only one man killed in the fracas that resulted in bringing the militia here. In fact, that is the only shooting affray since the clean-up campaign started.

Williamson has forgotten that frontier days have passed and in a small way is singing, rather raucously, it is true, the swan song of what is left of the Illinois frontier.

WOULD GRANT 950 SPECIAL PENSIONS

Washington, Feb. 14—Approximately 950 special pensions would be granted to soldiers, widows and orphans of the Civil war under an omnibus bill introduced Wednesday by Chairman Fuller of the House invalid pensions committee. Sixty per cent of these provide for an increase of widows' pensions to $50 a month.

Both Are Pretty Bad.

Austin American — Separating whisky and politics doesn't seem to have improved either of them.

WOODMEN HEAR SEVERAL TALKS

Easterly Camp Conducts Open Meeting.

Members of the Modern Woodmen and the men friends whom they invited to be present at an open meeting of Easterly camp, No. 1626, filled the Woodmen hall on East Main street Wednesday evening. The program of the evening consisted mainly of talks by prominent members of the local order, and speeches by Mayor E. R. Elder, John Allen and State's Attorney C. F. Evans.

Mr. Evans who made a report on the financial side of the camp told of the amount of money turned in by each camp in Macon county and the amounts that have been paid out to the beneficiaries of deceased members.

MAYOR ELDER TALKS.

The contribution which fraternal organizations make to the citizenship of the life of the city was the subject of the talk by Mayor Elder. John Allen was the consul over Easterly camp in 1915 when the greatest number of members was added to the organization and he told in an teresting way of this membership addition.

Music during the evening was furnished by the Woodmen orchestra and a jazz band in costume furnished much amusement. A dancer in a hoola skirt and supposedly from the Hawaiian Islands, but bearing looks resembling one of the members of the order, gave a number of dances.

MANY VISITORS TO LINCOLN RELICS

Memorial Collection Open to Visitors All Day Tuesday.

The Lincoln Memorial collection at the Decatur public library was visited by a great many people, Tuesday, Lincoln's birthday, when the room in which these relics are kept was open all day to the public. Many classes from the various schools, and many Decatur people as well as a number from outside of the city, called and spent much time looking over the collection.

Among the groups were a number who knew a great deal about many of the things shown and were of considerable help to other members of the groups.

LIBRARY MEET.

Plans are going forward at the library for the district meeting which is to be held there Thursday. Librarians and some of the trustees from over this section of the state will come in for the meeting and the discussions of the problems which confront libraries. Particular attention will be given to the problems of the small libraries as there are more of this class in the group than the larger libraries.

LUNCH AT Y. W. C. A.

The noon lunch will be eaten together in the Y. W. C. A., and arrangements are being made for a very especial good time. In the afternoon, the visitors will be taken to the Alice G. Evans branch library. The meeting will close about 4:30.

Civil Service Examinations.

The Civil Service Commission states that in examinations held recently in Decatur, Ill., and other cities throughout the United States for teacher of home economics and principal of home economics, Indian Service and for apprentice fish culturist, Bureau of Fisheries, applicants were not secured in the number desired and that these examinations will be held again. The teacher of home economics and apprentice fish culturist examinations will be held on March 5, and the principal of home economics examination, on March 6.

Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

COCHRAN WILL NOT HANG ON MONDAY

Belleville, Ill., Feb. 14 — Walter Cochran will not hang Monday, as scheduled, for the murder of his wife, as he has appealed the case, his counsel announced Wednesday.

It's The Upkeep.

Milwaukee Leader—The check boy may seem a pirate, but just think what it will cost those whose hats are in the ring!

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The Suits
The popularity of the suit for Spring wear has inspired many smart style versions in the new mannish effects, short coat models and long tailored styles. Single or double breasted; with or without belts; in solid paterns, hairline stripes.

The Dresses
Will immediately invite selection. Hundreds of dainty Spring styles in the desired high shades, models for any Spring occasion and immediate wear. Dresses of every description for misses and women in a complete showing.

"1222" $5
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SOCIAL NEWS

PRETTY PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES GIVEN FOR MISS CLIPPINGER

One of the especially attractive pre-nuptial affairs given in honor of Miss Anna Louise Clippinger, who will become the bride of Clifford E. Shank of Dayton, O., on Feb. 23, was the tea given Thursday afternoon by the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Edward W. Clippinger, in her home in West North street. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 6. A large number of guests called during the afternoon. Receiving the guests at the door was little Miss Barbara Clippinger, sister of the honored guest.

The decorations in the hall in the Clippinger home were of pink carnations with a touch of green, white roses were used in the music room and roses and pussywillows attractively decorated the living room, with dainty Valentine novelties and lighted red candles being used in the dining room.

Assisting Mrs. Clippinger were Mrs. Erwin F. Dudley and Mrs. E. A. Gastman, while in the dining room were Mrs. Anna H. Roberts, Mrs. H. D. Spencer, Mrs. W. M. Wood and Mrs. A. M. Kenney, and six of the instructors in the Central Junior High school namely, the Misses Gladys Phillis, Helen Williams, Lois Wetwiller, Jane Felix, Martha Strauch and Clara Grell. Mrs. Frank Clippinger of Champaign was an out-of-town guest, having arrived Thursday morning.

Friday, Mrs. Anna H. Roberts is entertaining a number of guests in honor of Miss Clippinger, and Saturday, Miss Helen Alice Robinson is entertaining with a 1 o'clock luncheon in the Yellow Lantern, and invitations have been issued by Miss Gladys Phillis for next Tuesday evening, the affair to be in compliment to the bride-to-be.

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Mrs. W. I. Moore, 162 North Taylor avenue, was hostess to the members of the S. U. B. club in her home Thursday with a 1 o'clock spring luncheon, covers being laid for twelve. Yellow tulips were used in decorating with the color scheme of yellow and white predominating. Following, three tables of bridge were at play.

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A Valentine dance will be held Thursday evening in the Decatur Club ball room for members of the club.

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The members of the Mah Jongg club are being entertained Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. C. Dewey, 530 North Pine street, with a pot-luck luncheon. Following the luncheon, Mah Jongg is being played.

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ENTERTAINS FOR HER DAUGHTERS

Complimenting her daughters, Mrs. H. H. Heuston of Boulder, Colo., formerly Miss Louise Curtiss, and Mrs. George Curtiss of Stockton, Ill., formerly Miss Jane Curtis, Mrs. Frank Curtis entertained a number of their intimate friends Thursday afternoon in her home in West Main street. Nine tables of bridge were at play during the afternoon. Following the play, a luncheon was served.

Several informal affairs have been given and are being planned for Mrs. Heuston and Mrs. Curtiss during their stay in Decatur. Mrs. Heuston with her two sons, Bobby and Billy arrived last week from Colorado and Mrs. Curtiss and her small son, George Burton, arrived in Decatur Monday.

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A delightful carnival ball was held Wednesday night in the K. of C. club rooms by the members of the Knights of Columbus, the affair beginning at 9 o'clock. The hall was attractively decorated with Valentine suggestions and novelties, with crepe paper streamers and red hearts being used. The orchestra pit was decorated in cupids and hearts. In the center of the room was a large heart in which heart hearts were provided for by an electrical switch. Cherry punch and candy hearts comprised the refreshments. Forty-five couples were in attendance. Homebrook's orchestra played.

The Knights of Columbus will have a Washington Birthday dance Thursday Feb. 21, at 9 o'clock in the K. of C. club rooms. Homebrook's orchestra will furnish the music. Any member may invite a guest by getting an invitation from the entertainment committee.

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Mrs. Julius Maierthal and Dr. B. V. Maiertaal are leaving Thursday for Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit relatives.

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CLEAR OVER $500 AT PARTY GIVEN FOR HOSPITAL FUND

More than $500 was cleared at the hospital card party given Wednesday afternoon in the Elks club rooms and in the Decatur club rooms for the benefit of the emergency nurse fund. There were 195 tables of cards at play during the afternoon, sixty-five tables in the Elks and forty in the Decatur club. A number of the women were taken to the Decatur club in order that there would be no confusion and that the rooms would not be too crowded.

A large number of the reservations had been made by various clubs which played together and by groups of friends who had reserved several tables in order to be together. Those who had not made reservations were accommodated and the affair, in general, was a decided success.

Home-made candies in dainty baskets were sold and articles which had been made by the patients at the Decatur and Macon County hospital and second, Mrs. R. J. Steven. In the display and were purchased by the patrons.

High score prize in bridge at the Elks was awarded Mrs. John Shelery an descend, Mrs. R. J. Steven. In the five hundred play, Mrs Lewis Dyson was awarded high score. In the bridge play at the Decatur club, high score prize was awarded Mrs. J. R. Telford and second Ligh, Mrs. Frederick Kuny. Only bridge was at play in the Decatur club. Lovely donated home-made cakes were given as high score prizes, those whose scores registered the highest having the privilege of selecting which they wished. The pretty grey satine table cover with a touch of embroidery which covered each table was given as high score prize at each table.

Nine nurses in uniform sold the candy during the afternoon.

The following committee worked together to make the affair the success that it was, Mesdames B. C. McMillen, C. E. McClelland, R. Zirk Sanders, Will Barnes, P. W. Wipperman, R. D. Wood, J. M. Allen, C. A. McMillen, F. M. Lindsay, Corwin Johns, Erwin F. Dudley and Will Wood. The local women who were not on the committee but who assisted included Mesdames C. A. Irving, Stanley Pogue and Frank C. Robertson, at the Decatur club; in the Elks, Mesdames Everett J. Brown, T. P. Vail and J. K. Dale.

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An Empress party followed by refreshments served at a confectionery with Mrs. Nona Ferguson acting as hostess was held by the Mysotus Club Wednesday afternoon.

The next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, 700 block West Prairie.

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A 1 o'clock luncheon was served in the home of Mrs. Frank Lodge, 1305 North Edward street, Wednesday noon for the Bon Femme Club. Valentine decorations made an attractive setting for the luncheon and party. The club heard a short report on the Women's Council and after a short business meeting the members of the club spent the afternoon socially.

The next meeting of the club will take place Feb. 27 in the home of Mrs. S. T. Lowry, 807 West Eldorado street.

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Mrs. Goodie Stewart entertained the C. I. W. Club in her home Wednesday afternoon. Three guests were present for the meeting, Mrs. Beatrice Sayles, Mrs. Effie Cursman and Mrs. Mary Roberts. The club prize was won by Mrs. Fred Youski and Mrs. Elsie Vandervort was consoled with the booby prize.

Six cut glass sherbet glasses were presented to Mrs. Goldie May as a birthday remembrance from the club. Mrs. May Winters, 417 North Jasper street, will act as hostess to the club at the next meeting Feb. 27.

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The Lucky Thirteen Club met with Mrs. C. E. Silkey, 512 West Main street, Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a pot luck supper. Valentine decorations were used for the party. The afternoon was spent in five hundred with high score for the women going to Mrs. Nathaniel Smith. Mr. William Stone won high score for the men, Mrs. C. E. Silkey and Martin Whalen won second prize and Mrs. Leonard Collins, Ray Holcomb getting consolation prize.

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Red and white flowers and decorations were used by Mrs. Olive May at a Valentine party given Wednesday afternoon for the O. E. Violet Club. Mrs. May was assisted by Mrs. M. Koontz, Pearl Perry, and Edith Back.

Dinner was served at noon to the twenty-nine members and eight guests. Three new members were taken in at the meeting, Mrs. Emma Whitsitt, Mrs. Agnes Pritchett and Mrs. Elsie Waltz. Mrs. Emma Auer won the club prize.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. May Kalips, 860 East Leafland. It will be in the form of a kid party.

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Mrs. Ray Wiley entertained the While-Away Club Wednesday afternoon in her home, 226 South Crea. Two contests were held in which Mrs. Henry Kippenham and Mrs. Fred Kirk won first prize. The house decorations carried the Valentines idea out and also the refreshments. The club prize went to Mrs. Ray Wiley.

The next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 27 in the home of Mrs. Ralph Ward, 1750 North Graceland.

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The Esperer Five Hundred club was organized Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. B. J. Gharrett, 2105 East William street. Mrs. Charles Burg was elected president; Mrs. George Claxton, secretary, and Mrs. B. Huber, reporter.

High scores were made by Mrs. George Claxton, Mrs. J. H. Huber and Mrs. Charles Burg. Dainty refreshments were served.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. George Claxton, 1510 North Broadway.

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Miss Mabel Pistorius entertained the J. B. Card club in her home at 877 North Oakdale Wednesday evening. The color scheme for the party was in red and white.

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The Kit Kat club will meet Friday with Mrs. Everett Kidwell, 1901 East Prairie.

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"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA-75, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores.

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"This is written with the view of passing along the good word to other sufferers." Very truly yours, Chas. E. Caswell, 282 Third Street, Albany, N. Y.

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Mothers You Can Prevent Children From Taking Cold

Next Time They Come in Wet and "Sniffling" Rub This Vapor Salve Over Throat and Chest

When children come in from play with feet wet, noses blue and hands like lumps of ice, you feel sure that they are "in for a cold."

But the next time try Vicks. At bedtime rub this vaporizing salve well in over throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth.

The body heat, releases the ingredients—Menthol, Camphor, Eucalyptus, Juniper Tar, etc.—in the form of vapors, and these vapors go directly to the air passages, stimulating the mucous membrane to repel germ attacks.

At the same time Vicks increases the circulation of the blood thruout the chest region, thus helping to prevent any congestion developing.

If applied in time, Vicks will prevent many colds from getting a start and its use doesn't disturb the child's digestion as constant internal dosing is so apt to do.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

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(A daily menu for the stout and thin)

EAT AND— Lose Weight Gain Weight

By Sister Mary.

Juice 1 lemon, soft-boiled egg (1), ¾ cup spinach, canned pears (2 halves), broiled sweetbreads (1 pair) stewed celery (1 cup), fruit salad (1 cup), ¼ head lettuce, 4 thin slices gluten toast, 2 gluten rolls, ½ cup black, unsweetened coffee, 1 glass buttermilk, 1 cup skimmed milk.

Total calories, 985. Protein, 292; fat, 326; carbohydrate, 367. Iron, .0191 gram.

The juice of one lemon added to one cup of hot water will be found both palatable and beneficial. A few grains of salt but no sugar may be added. The standard measuring cup rather than the ordinary tea cup is meant.

The spinach should be cooked in its own juice and seasoned with salt, pepper and lemon juice or vinegar.

The celery is served with salt and pepper and a very little butter if the diet need not be of the strictest type.

Bananas are not included in the diet fruit salad. Lemon juice seasoned with salt, a speck of mustard and paprika is used as a dressing.

Buttermilk and skimmed milk are lacking in fat but supply protein and mineral salts quite as well as whole milk.

One banana, 1 large dish cereal, 1 soft-boiled egg, 1 cup potato soup, ¾ cup spinach, ½ cup cream sauce, canned pears (2 halves), veal steak (about 2 ounces), 2 medium-sized boiled potatoes with parsley butter, 1 cup creamed celery, ½ cup fruit salad, 4 tablespoons rice pudding, 1 tablespoon sugar, 8 tablespoons cream, 2 cups milk, 2 cups hot water, 1 cup cocoa, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 slices crisp toast, 4 Parker House rolls.

Total calories, 2538. Protein, 362; fat, 1135; carbohydrate, 1041. Iron, .0182 gram.

The person who finds a rich diet threatening her digestion will do well to drink a cup of hot water with her breakfast in place of cocoa. Drink the cocoa before going to bed or in the middle of the morning.

COCOA.

One cup milk, 2 teaspoons cocoa, 3 or 4 teaspoons sugar, few grains salt, 4 tablespoons boiling water.

Mix salt, sugar and cocoa. Add boiling water and cook, stirring constantly until mixture boils and becomes rather thick. Add milk and bring to the boiling point. Stir briskly during the cooking and beating with a dover beater will be unnecessary.

Protein, 36 calories; fat, 106 calories; carbohydrate, 234 calories. Iron, .0065 gram.

TO INSTALL NEW PASTOR MARCH 12

Dr. G. A. Papperman Received in Presbytery.

At a special meeting of the Springfield Presbytery held in the First Presbyterian church Wednesday Dr. G. A. Papperman and Dr. C. S. Sutton were received into the Presbytery, the former coming from the Buffalo organization, and the latter from Gerard, Kan. Dr. Papperman is the new pastor of Westminster church while Dr. Sutton goes to the First church in Lincoln.

Dr. J. T. M. Knox is moderator of the Springfield Presbytery and Dr. Bergen is the clerk. The committee appointed to arrange for the installation of Dr. Papperman, is composed of himself, Dr. A. R. Taylor and H. W. McDavid. Their report is as follows:

ON MARCH 12

First, installation services will be held Wednesday evening, March 12, in the University auditorium.

Second, Dr. J. T. M. Knox will preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Third, Dr. Cleland McAfee of Chicago will preach the sermon.

Fourth, Dr. W. H. Fenhallegon will make the installation prayer.

Fifth, Dr. W. R. Crosneans will give the charge to the pastor.

Sixth, Dr. E. W. Chapinger will give the charge to the people.

Delegates from Lincoln were in the Presbytery meeting but definite plans were not announced as regards the installation there with the exception that Dr. Crosneans will give the charge to the pastor and Dr. Thomas will preach the installation sermon and propound the constitutional questions.

THANK ALL FOR HELP ON ST. PAUL'S

Jubilee Set for Sunday Afternoon.

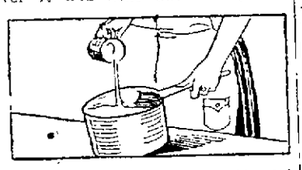
Rev. H. F. Powell, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, and his entire congregation wish to express their hearty thanks and appreciation for the help which Decatur gave, both in work and money, to save St. Paul's church. Also all Decatur is invited to attend the jubilee at the church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The service will not be long but it will be a lively one and at this time an opportunity will be given for the public to inspect the church.

Rev. A. M. Wells, district superintendent, the pastors of the Decatur churches, J. M. Allen, W. H. Duerr, J. H. McEvoy, H. S. Gebhart and others will be in the meeting. Mrs. Roy Gourley, choir leader at St. Paul's will have general cahrge of the music, and Eldon Geiger will sing.

Household Suggestions

Clarifying Fat.

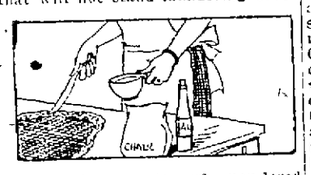
To clarify fat pour boiling water over it and heat until completely



melted before you set away to cool. The grease will form a solid cake of fat on top of the water and any impurities will be easily removed from below.

Soiled Embroidery.

To clean embroidery on materials that will not stand laundering cover



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Decatur Drug Co. dispenses lots of it. It comes both in liquid and tablet form. It will help you as it has a host of others. If it should not, if you aren't glad in one week's time that you bought it, money gladly returned. Price, $1.50 and well worth it.

SPECIAL CAR FOR J. M. U. GLEE CLUB

Sing in Chicago Contest Monday.

A special car has been secured for the Millikin Glee club and its boosters who are going to the Glee club contest in Chicago Monday, Feb. 18. The car will leave Decatur at 12:10, Sunday noon and arrive in Chicago about 4:00. Reservations have been made in Chicago at Orchestra Hall for thirty-five people in the Millikin section. There will be about this number from Decatur, while the Millikin alumni and boosters in the Windy City will have their seats in the same section so that all the J. M. U. people may be together.

The Millikin Glee club will stay at the Great Northern Hotel and the Decatur people who desire information concerning their tickets for Orchestra Hall may call the business manager, Vernon Hale at this building on Sunday evening. The Glee club will sing in chapel Friday morning, which will be the last appearance before they go to the Orchestra Hall contest.

MISS HESS TO SPEAK.

Miss Hess, state supervisor of Home Economics will speak before the Home Economics club of J. M. U. Thursday evening in the Domestic Arts rooms. A buffet supper is to be served for her at 6:00 following which she will make her talk on "The Greatest Woman in the World."

In a meeting of the Freshman class Thursday morning following chapel it was announced that the Freshman party would be held at the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity house. All class parties are to be held on the same evening—Feb. 22, which is to be a holiday at the university. The Freshman party was held at the Delta Sig house last year also, and although not definitely announced as yet it is expected that the Sophs party will be held at the Kappa Delta Chi house; the Juniors at the Zeta Tau Alpha house and the Seniors probably at the Teta Gamma house. In case these locations are changed further announcement is to be made later.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Many parties are being held in the Y. W. C. A. at this time. February offers an incentive for party loving folks and the newly decorated rooms in the association building make places where folks just love to gather.

Washington's birthday, Lincoln's birthday and Valentine day make excellent opportunities as regards interest and decorations for parties.

The Swatika club will have a Valentine party in the building Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. It will be an old fashioned Valentine party with a Valentine box and many old games.

The Wohelo club will have a party Thursday afternoon. It also will be a Valentine party as will one which the Happy Juniors will give Friday afternoon. This is a new club, just organized and this is their very first party.

The Fun and Friendship club has chosen Friday evening as the time for its Valentine party, which will be held in the association building.

The Pla-Mor club has changed its meeting time to Tuesday evenings.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Ada Moore Named President; Discuss Memorial Trees.

Officers for the Gold Star Mother's were elected Wednesday afternoon when that organization met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Janvrin. These officers are:

President—Mrs. Ada Moore.
Vice president—Mrs. Mary Scott.
Secretary—Mrs. Flora Mammen.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lucy Simpson.

Among the business discussed was the plan for putting over the memorial drive to plant a tree for every soldier which originated with the Legion. The Gold Star Mothers will co-operate with other organizations in this drive. The next meeting of the organization will be held March 5, in the home of Mrs. Mary Scott.

MEETINGS

Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S.—Stated meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening in Masonic Temple.

Decatur encampment, No. 37, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening. Golden Rule degree.

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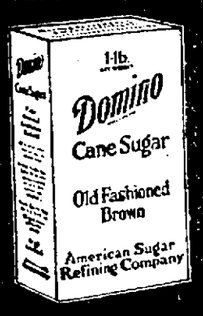

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No matter what other so-called remedies you may have tried, if you are not strong, vigorous, nearly and well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next, take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. You can obtain Nuxated Iron from your druggist on the distinct understanding that if you are not fully satisfied your money will be refunded.

FIGURED SILK DRESS.

Figured materials are expected to be fashionable this spring and an especial vogue is predicted for both silk and woolen materials in which the design is woven or brocaded.

Many of these fabrics are figured in their own color, others in a shade differing little from that of the background.

The dress sketched shows a figured silk with side pleats of plain stuff. The coat is brocaded wool with plain trimmings in the same color.

WOOL LACE.

Wool lace is a novelty that is used to decorate straightline dresses. It is shown in all the pastel colors as well as in black and white.

GINGHAM SCARF.

A novel scarf imported from France is designed in gingham plaids in a tartar design and finished with self-fringe.

EYELET EMBROIDERY.

English eyelet embroidery in pastel and two-toned shadings is being combined with crepe de chine for summer frocks.

STUFFED BIRD ON NEW STRAW HAT

Paris, Feb. 14—A coquettish little straw turban, almost skull-cap in design and proportions, shown here today, boasts a quaint ornament. This is a little stuffed bird of many hues, balanced, swaying on the top of the crown.

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Paris, Feb. 14—One of the smartest of the spring modes is the checked suit. Sometimes the check is more like a scotch plaid, combining in dull tones several colors. Instead of the coat-of-arms motif embroidered on the coat, there is occasionally a decorative silk thistle.

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London, Feb. 14—Quite the cleverest of the flower bands which today serve to conceal the powder puff in the evening bandeau. A rose on a long leafy garland falls to the wearer's shoulder, and inside the rose the powder and mirror are conveniently hidden.

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London, Feb. 14—The Indian bedspreads which were recently used for dresses are now being employed as draperies at the boudoir windows. They have a delightfully bright, fresh look.

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New York, Feb. 14—Perfectly enormous beads of Chinese cloudy amber form a barbaric chain worn here today. The beads are irregular in shape, and except for their range in color from ruby to lemon, look like chunks of wood.

400 SHELBY PUPILS PASS EXAMINATION

570 From 131 Schools of County Write.

Shelbyville, Feb. 14—Eighth grade semester examinations held at various points over the county June 5 found 570 grade children working over their examinations. Four hundred of the 570 passed the examinations. One hundred thirty one schools were represented, all grade schools of the county being represented except Shelbyville, Windsor and Mowaequa.

Tower Hill had the greatest number from any one school—eighteen pupils. The greatest number from any one room rural school was from Whitlatch, district No. 106, and Old Mode, district No. 79, each being represented by nine pupils. Seven out of the nine passed the examination in each case.

TO THE ELEVENTH RANK.

Following are the names and rank of each pupil in their order as far as eleven:

Mary Anna Christmar, district 62, average 93, 5-9.
Lloyd Christman, district 62, 93, 2-9.
Joe Martin, district 62, 92, 8-9.
William P. Jones, Jr., district 160, 92, 2-9.
Carolyn Hopkins, district 80, 91, 29.
Genevieve Story, district 20, 90, 8-9.
Velma Jones, district 173, 90, 7-9.
Opal Knearem, district 64, 90.
Dorothy Patterson, district 4, 89, 4-9.
Sara Maurine Wright, district 173, 89, 1-9.
Ferne Lichtenwalter, district 62, 88, 6-9.
Virginia Smith, district 65, 88, 6-9.

S. H. G. HONORS LINCOLN.

The society of the Hall in the Grove celebrated Lincoln's birthday at the home of Miss Agnes Andes Tuesday afternoon.

The entire afternoon was devoted to discussion of Lincoln's life. Quotations from his speeches, reviews of recent articles concerning him, poems inspired by him, guessing contests about his comtemporaries, victrola records of Civil war songs, made a varied and interesting program. Miss Andes served a delicious tea and over the tea cups each of the twenty-one members present told a Lincoln story. These stories, humorous and pathetic, some embodying family or county tradition, brought out most convincingly the outstanding traits of the great Lincoln.

Miss Andes helped in creating the atmosphere of the sixties by contributing heirlooms and magazines of that period.

PROBATE NEWS.

Mrs. Maggie I. Gawthorpe has been appointed guardian for Kathleen Scheff, eight years old, and has filed bond in the sum of $600, with B. S. Gawthorpe and R. E. Voris as surety.

L. C. Westervelt has been appointed guardian for Dwight Beem, son of the late Lewis H. Beem, and has filed bond in the sum of $1,500 with W. S. Middlesworth and J. C. Westervelt as surety.

Bertha O. Baird has been appointed guardian of Myrtle Virginia Fletcher, and has filed bond in the sum of $2,000, with Arthur D. Baird and W. I. Baird as surety.

Daniel LeRoy Swallow one of the heirs of the late Daniel P. Swallow of this city, has transferred his interest in the personal estate to his wife, Ethel Swallow.

MANY HEIRS.

The will of the late Sarah E. Blythe of Windsor has been admitted to probate. The will provides that the estate be converted into money and divided as follows: One-fourth to John J. Ford and Hanna E. McAndrew, children of a deceased sister; one fourth to a sister, Louisa Figgins; one fourth to James M. Turner, William E. Turner and Charles E. Turner, children of a deceased sister, Mary J. Turner, and one-fourth to John D. Daniels, Floyd Daniels, Belle Agard, Adah Calhoun and Viola Ballou, children of a deceased sister, Martha C. Daniels.

In the will, which was dated July 13, 1918, with W. C. Kelley and W. L. Kelley witnesses to the signature, John J. Ford and J. H. Williamson were made executors. In a codicil to the will made Nov. 8, 1920, with T. M. Cleary and Fayette Kuhl Herron as witnesses to the signature, John J. Ford is named to serve as executor. Mr. Ford has filed bond in the sum of $15,000 with C. C. Firebaugh and J. H. Wallace as sureties.

ROBERTS-JONES.

Burrell Roberts and Miss Helen Jones were united in marriage at 7:30 Tuesday evening at the Christian church parsonage in this city. Rev. N. H. Robertson performed the ceremony. Both are well known young people of Okaw township. They will make their home on a farm north of Shelbyville. Mr. Roberts is a son of J. D. Roberts, and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jones.

POPE-REEDER.

Jess Pope twenty-two, and Miss Cleta Reeder, nineteen were married in Effingham Monday. Judge Barney Overbeck performed the ceremony at his office in the court house.

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CLAIMS MISSOURI KLAN USED CAPITOL

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—The St. Louis Post Dispatch today publishes an article that the Ku Klux Klan held an evangelistic service in the hall of the house of representatives of the state capitol at Jefferson City Sunday.

The paper asserts the meeting was "designed to attract outsiders to its memberships," adding that it was arranged by Heber Nations, state labor commissioner.

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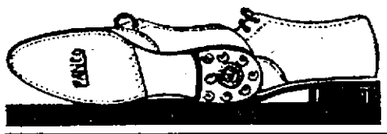

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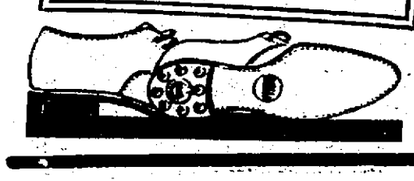

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Our buyers made a special trip to New York to buy these dresses. Several high-class manufacturers were eager to co-operate—giving us the prettiest and most fashionable dresses at a mere fraction of their actual worth, in order that we might have the most remarkable values to offer.

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MATTY KILLED BONUS PAYING

"Big Six" Gets Credit for Halting League's Practice.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

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New York, Feb. 14—The adoption of a compromise playing schedule, a revision of the present constitution and submersion of the much-discussed draft issue were the high lights of the International League's mid-winter meeting, which closed a three-day session Wednesday, after a stormy debate over the 1924 playing program.

The revised schedule of 168 games opens April 16, and closes Sept. 28.

MATTY GETS CREDIT.

New York, Feb. 14.—With Christy Mathowson to lead the fight against the granting of bonuses to players by adding special clauses to their contracts, a practice which has gone on intermittently for years, the National League has decided unanimously to discontinue the practice.

This action will not affect any contracts which hold over from 1923 nor will it affect any which may have been offered for 1924.

READY TO FOLLOW.

But for Mathewson's leadership against it, the bonus might have continued, although it is doubtful. However, when a former player would say that he was against bonus premiums of any kind, National League men who were hesitant were ready to get into line.

One old National League player, when he heard what action had been taken, declared: "I never knew a retired player who was for the players." That is the player attitude for the most part.

IS GOOD THING.

For the good of baseball, abolishing of the bonus system is one of the best things that ever happened in the National League. It has made no end of trouble, not one fiftieth part of which has ever come to light. There still is no rule against club owners making presents to players after the season is over.

The National League decided to name its star ball player in 1924 by selection as the American League names one in its circuit. The first prize will be $1,000. A committee will determine the star.

FAIL TO SELECT.

The International League worried all day over its pair of schedules and could not arrive at a solution. Finally it was suggested that the meeting knock off work until evening and that in the meantime the schedule committee try again to work out one that would please everybody.

All afternoon and evening the hard worked committeemen tried to put seven cities in the eighth on the best day of the season, but they couldn't make it work.

The International announced more that it was firmly and unalterably against the draft, and again dire misfortune was predicted. "That's major league propaganda direct from Chicago," said one member.

Billy Evans SAYS

What may seem to be a difficult fielding feat, because of the rarity with which it is performed, does not always hold true. For instance, take the triple play, unassisted. Since the inauguration of major league baseball the play has been made only five times. Peculiarly enough the feat was performed twice last season, both times in Boston. Unquestionably the triple play, unassisted, is decidedly rare but not necessarily difficult.

It is obvious, that for one player to retire the side by making a triple play, unassisted, the whole situation must be more or less made to order.

It so happened that I was the umpire in the game at Boston last summer in which First Baseman George Burns of the Boston club made his unassisted triple play. It is something of a coincidence that Burns turned the trick against Cleveland, the club he is to play with this year. The play came with runners on first and second and Cleveland trailing by several runs. On the hit and run, the batter knocked a line drive direct into Burns' hands. He touched first and then beat the runner originally on second back to that base.

As I waved the third man out, Burns, with a smile playing over his face, turned to me and remarked: "Is there any one else I can touch to make it four."

Burns will tell you that during his career in the major leagues that he has made hundreds of plays far more difficult than his unassisted triple play, yet that is the one play that will go down into records, and stick there long after Burns as a player has been forgotten. The really commendable feature in making a triple play, unassisted, is not the execution of the play but rather the alertness of the mind in grasping the possibilities. The slightest fraction of a second delay on such a play would make impossible the successful completion.

As I watched Burns make history that afternoon at Boston, the thing that I marveled at far more than the execution of the play was the way his mind grasped the situation.

The third and final out at second base was a rather close decision. Had Burns hesitated but slightly in his intention, the play would have failed to go over. Invariably in a triple play, unassisted, it is the mental feature rather than the physical execution that is deserving of praise. Of course, such a play provides a big thrill for the spectator, but from a playing angle there is seldom anything difficult about it. The play simply must be made to order to go over.

BRADLEY DEFEATS MONMOUTH, 32-10

Tech Defense Holds Visitors Helpless.

Peoria, Feb. 14—Bradley had little trouble in downing Monmouth when they clashed here Wednesday night in a Little Nineteen conference basketball game, 32 to 10. With better luck in hitting the basket the score would have been much larger.

Bradley's defense was especially good, holding the Monmouth shooters to one lone field goal. The locals were in possession of the ball almost two-thirds of the time and had things their own way. At the half the score was 12 to 7 for the Techmen, but in the second half they ran wild.

THE SUMMARY.

Bradley—	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Carder, c.	2	2	6
Sabinski, f.	2	4	8
Wallace, c.	3	1	7
Brewer, g.	2	0	4
Boerckner, g.	3	1	7
Metzel, f.	1	1	3
Totals	13	6	32
Monmouth—	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Graham, f.	0	2	2
Molesworth, f.	1	5	7
Foster, c.	0	0	0
Vanthorn, g.	0	0	0
Overton, g.	0	0	0
McBride, g.	0	0	0
Totals	1	8	10

Referee—Young (Illinois Wesleyan).

Basketball Results.

Knox, 23; Lombard, 22.
Bradley, 32; Monmouth, 10.
Cropsey High, 13; Forrest High, 12.
Mississippi Aggies, 34; L. S. U., 20.
Mercer, 37; Howard, 18.
Butler, 24; Marquette, 18.
Oklahoma, 45; Iowa State College, 27.
Princeton, 32; Catholic U., 25.
Pennsylvania, 26; Harvard 24.
Army, 43; Lehigh, 20.
Navy, 31; Davis Elkins College, 26.

NIANTIC LOSES TO WARRENSBURG FIVE

Warrensburg, Ill., Feb. 14.—The Warrensburg high school basketball team defeated Niantic here Wednesday night, 13 to 12. Niantic played its best game in the last two periods.

The score:

Warrensburg—	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Slonaker, f.	0	0	0
Oakes, f.	1	1	3
Waegarner, c.	4	2	10
James, g.	0	0	0
Schroeder, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	13
Niantic—	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Seliz, f.	2	0	6
Clinton, f.	1	0	2
Parkes, c.	1	0	2
Cooper, g.	0	0	0
Sponsler, g.	1	0	2
Totals	6	0	12

Referee—Romer (Mt. Pulaski).

THREE EVENTS ON SKIING PROGRAM

Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 14—Three events are on the program today for the opening of the national ski jumping championship which will be contested today and tomorrow.

TWO LOCAL CAGE GAMES FRIDAY

Junior High Teams Meet; Decatur Plays Bloomington.

Local Games Friday.
Roosevelt vs. Central at Millikin, 4:30 p. m.
Bloomington at Decatur High, 7:30 p. m.

The Roosevelt and Central Junior high school basketball teams engage in the first of their annual civil war basketball games on the Millikin gym floor Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

This departure in local basketball is made because of the willingness of the Junior high officials to cooperate with the high school authorities and not stage a counter-attraction to the Decatur high-Bloomington game scheduled for tomorrow night at the Decatur high school.

FRIENDLY ENEMIES.

The games between the two Junior high teams are attractions of the first water, events which draw not only every kid in Decatur of junior high age, but grown folks as well.

There were so many grownups at the football game last fall that the children couldn't get near the side lines to see, and the afternoon was ruined for them.

There are few lines for comparative dope. It will be the usual Junior high battle—plenty of action, fight and feeling, not only with the players but the spectators as well.

BLOOMINGTON GAME.

Bloomington high invades Decatur boasting its new won title, champions of McLean county. The Evergreen City boys have had a fairly successful year and have a team with at least two players who are of first class ability and will make the local team go at top speed to win.

Coach Crooks is grooming his team for the tournaments which are rapidly approaching and the players are not discouraged over the defeat suffered at the hands of Champaign last Saturday.

Decatur met a fast team in the visiting five and made a good showing.

The game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

OPEN INDOOR NET TOURNEY MAR. 17

Boston, Feb. 14—Edwin Sheatis, president of the Longwood Cricket club, announced Wednesday that March 17 had been selected as the opening date for the annual woman's indoor national lawn tennis championship at Chestnut Hill.

HILLIE LEVINE TO FIGHT EDDIE SHEA

Chicago, Feb. 14—Hillie Levine, New York bantamweight, has been matched to meet Eddie Shea of Chicago in a ten round bout at East Chicago, Feb. 25. Wamie Smith, Oklahoma cowboy, will box Tiger Cline of St. Louis in the semi-windup at 148 pounds.

SUSPEND MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

Action Follows Villa-Marks Bout.

New York, Feb. 14—Madison Square Garden, largest metropolitan indoor arena, was suspended Wednesday from staging boxing bouts for one week by the State Athletic commission as a result of the match last Friday night between Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, and George Marks of California, which was robbed of its title aspect when Marks entered the ring four and a half pounds overweight.

VILLA BLAMELESS.

No action was taken against Villa, but the midget Filipino automatically will be kept inactive, so far as boxing in this state is concerned, while his manager is under suspension. No blame was attached to Villa, the commission explained, it being pointed out that he was simply a victim of circumstances.

Suspension of the Garden, which came as a sensation in boxing circles, was ruled for several reasons. These included a report to the commission that Marks had posted the required $2,500 weight and appearance forfeit when he had not done so; alleged failure to take proper measures to notify the public that the fight was not a championship affair, after Marks was found to be over weight, and for not keeping informed as to Marks' true weight during his training activities.

RICKARD DENIES PART.

Rickard denied that he or his associates were to blame for the fiasco. He declared he was given assurances Marks would make the weight, and that two days before the fight an examination showed the challenger at that time to be within a pound of the flyweight limit. The promoter also declared he took every step possible to advise the public of the sudden shift in the situation when Marks was found to be well over weight the afternoon before the bout.

JIM LONDOS WINS FROM JAP ATHLETE

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Jimmy Londos won two out of three falls with Tarro Miyake, the Japanese champion wrestler, in a match here Wednesday night.

MINNESOTA GRID MEN TO PRACTICE

Minneapolis, Feb. 14 — Candidates for the University of Minnesota football team will start their first indoor practice of the season next week, it has been anounced.

SARANAC SKATING TOURNEY IS OPENED

Saranac Lake, Feb. 14—Arrival of members of the American Olympic speed skating team completes the quota of stars entered in the national amateur speed skating championship contests which open today.

HOW MAN O' WAR COLT GOT ITS FREAK NAME

BY HISSELF.

Race horses often get their names in a most peculiar manner.

For instance, there is By Hissel', a two-year-old by Man o' War, who makes his racing debut this spring.

How did the colt get such a name as By Hissel'? Here is the story.

Two colored swipes at a New Orleans track were arguing the relative merits of the horses going to the post that day. One of the swipes was very positive in his opinions. The other taking exception to his turf knowledge, said:

"If you know all about horses, tell me the name of the greatest horse in the world."

"That's easy," replied the positive one. "Man o' War, of course."

"Well, you guessed that one right, now tell me who Man o' War is by?"

The positive one was puzzled, then a smile played over his face as he answered.

"Well, I tell you, any time I see that horse go he was all by Hissel'."

The story gave the owner of Man o' War a big laugh and one of the first colts by Man o' War was named By Hissel'."

Dressen May Jump Organzied Ball, Is News from St. Paul

St. Paul, Feb. 14—Charlie Dressen, third baseman of the St. Paul American association club may jump the ranks of organized baseball for the Racine Horlicks of the Midwest League, it was learned.

Dressen, it is said, is not satisfied with his treatment, financially and is demanding an increase over the salary paid him last season.

Charley Dressen, Decatur boy, spent the winter season in Cuba where he has had an excellent year in the Island League.

KNOX DEFEATS LOMBARD FIVE

Siwash's 23-22 Victory Lets Augustana Lead Conference.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Augustana	8	1	.889
Wesleyan	12	2	.857
St. Viator	6	1	.857
Eureka	7	2	.778
Mt. Morris	3	1	.750
Illinois	5	2	.714
Lombard	2	1	.667
Knox	3	2	.600
Bradley	5	6	.455
Millikin	3	8	.273
Monmouth	1	5	.167

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 14—Knox beat Lombard Wednesday night. Coming out from behind after the Olive had piled up a seven point lead, with a desperate rally in the last four minutes of play the Knox quintet won, 23 to 22, evening up their defeat at the hands of Schissler's team a few weeks ago.

EXPECT 6,000 AT ILLINI CARNIVAL

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 14—From the way in which mail orders poured into Manager Beach's office this week, a crowd of 6,000 for the big indoor relay carnival on Saturday night, March 1? is probable. Fortunately for the fans, there are plenty of seats in the big armory.

With the Kansas City Athletic club games out of the way, Missouri Valley conference teams are mostly pointing their men for the Illini carnival. The time made in some of the events of the former meets seems to justify the Valley coaches in their hope to carry off a fair share of the honors at Illinois.

GREAT SPRINTER.

Irwin of the Kansas Aggies is a great sprinter and his performance at the Kansas City games shows that he is in top form. In a race as short as 75 yards the man who gets away in front has a splendid chance of staying there all the way and Irwin has the faculty of getting off with the gun. He will have a lot of competition, however, and the race will be close.

While Kepple of Missouri didn't win the hurdles at Kansas City, the race was only fifty yards and the additional 25 yards in the Illini armory may make all the difference in the world to him. He will have to go fast, however, to beat Capt. Johnson of Illinois and Kinsey, the fast-coming Illini sophomore, both of whom have been topping the high sticks in close to record time, not to mention Brookins of Iowa.

Tom Poor of Kansas, last year's winner of the high jump, seems to have the call again this year, having tied Osborne at the Kansas City games at 6 feet 4 inches. Richardson of Missouri looks like a fine possibility in the shot with the second place he won at Kansas City.

TUSCOLA "INDEES" DEFEAT SIDNEY

Tuscola, Ill., Feb. 14.—The Tuscola Independents defeated the Sidney team here, 20 to 19.

LAURELS REST WITH COACHES

America's Olympic Honors May Depend on Athletic Training.

BY LAWRENCE PERRY.

New York, Feb. 14.—No one familiar with the Olympic situation is inclined to the opinion that our comparative showing in the winter Olympics at Chamonix raises an insurmountable obstacle to the final success of this country in the great international athletic test.

Yet at the same time there seems to be the feeling that if our Olympic committee functioned actively throughout every year instead of every four years the U. S. A. would be in a better position, not only in winter sports but all along the line.

COLLEGE COACHES.

Such prestige as the United States shall be able to maintain this year will, in the last analysis, many think, be due not to the Olympic authorities but to our college coaches through the land. If the athletic club coaches are added there will be not a few who will be inclined to agree with a theory of the sort.

Four years ago at Antwerp America was woefully deficient in long distance runners. This year at Paris the team is certain to be and the way things go there is not the slightest assurance it will not be equally lacking four years hence. No centralized effort to bring forth distance runners; no centralized effort in any respect save in the months preceding the Olympic games.

WELL ORGANIZED.

In the Scandinavian countries there appears to have been a definite national movement to develop athletes since the last Olympic games and it is known precisely not only what her athletes have done, what they promise to do, and how they stand with relation to the specialists of other countries.

If the showing of the United States when the total of Olympic points has been tabulated is disappointing it might be well if we were to look into our Olympic system as at present conducted and wherein flaws as to personnel and limitations as to personnel be found, to promulgate remedial measures.

IOWA FEELS GOOD OVER TWO WINS

Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 14—Victories of the swimming and wrestling teams brightened up the week-end at the University of Iowa although the basketball team dropped another game. The tank men submerged the strong Minnesota squad 37 to 31 in a meet which was not decided until the last event while at Ann Arbor the undefeated wrestling aggregation tossed Michigan to a 21 to 5 defeat.

The swimmers journey to Illinois on Saturday and hope to repeat their win of last year over the Illini squad. Wrestlers have a week off until they go to Nebraska on Feb. 22.

SENATOR BROOKHART HEADS RIFLEMEN

Washington, Feb. 14—Senator Brookhart of Iowa, was elected for third successive year president of the National Rifle association.

VOTE COMISKEY COMPLETE LOYALTY

Chicago, Feb. 14—Charles Comiskey owner of the Chicago American White Sox was given a unanimous vote of loyalty by the Chicago city council.

MARCEL NILLES SCORES KNOCKOUT

Paris, Feb. 14 — Marcel Nilles, French heavy-weight, knocked out Larry Galas, Canada, in the third round.

HEINIE ENGEL IS LOSER ON COAST

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14—After each won a fall, Ted Thye of Portland, was awarded the decision over Heinie Engel of Dubuque, Ia., on a foul.

EAST FEARS WILLS BOUT

Connecticut Latest State to Deal for Mixed Fight.

BY FAIR PLAY.

(Copyright, 1924)

New York, Feb. 14—The development of opposition in the board of boxing commissioners of Connecticut to mixed bouts is not an unexpected turn in the Firpo-Wills bout situation. As the writer has all along insisted New York is afraid of a Dempsey-Wills fight for various reasons associated with race and would not be any more enthusiastic probably over a meeting between the Argentino and the stevedore. And now, Connecticut.

Connecticut has been doing very nicely with boxing and a million dollar show involving a white and a black heavyweight might well prove to be a very bad thing. But if not Connecticut, where? Jersey has a maximum price of fifteen dollars per seat. And no decisions. The nutmeg state limits bouts to ten rounds with decisions and a $50 maximum. The promoters do not seem to stand a chance of getting into New York, where the maximum price is $25.

RAYMOND'S PLANS.

Lew Raymond still insists he and the mysterious syndicate for which he is the spokesman will hold the bout in Connecticut, will build a $200,000 stadium, pay $500,000 to the fighters and draw a crowd of 115,000 spectators who at top prices of $50 would pay receipts of between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. Big talk, all right.

It would be well were these unknown promoters to keep Shelby, Mont., in mind. As it turned out that fight could have been made to pay had funds not run out, thereby creating widespread uncertainty as to whether or not the battle would be held. This kept thousands away from the scene. From secret dickerings reported to be in progress between parties supposed to be interested in the Firpo-Wills syndicate and certain Jersey men close to Wills and Paddy Mullins, one gets an idea that the financial angle of this affair is not any too easy.

OVER $100,000.

Considering the way Willard's rep has been ballyhooed, it was surprising that he and Firpo did not draw more than $100,000 in Jersey. But if that was the best these two heavyweights could do how much better would Firpo and Wills do? The question is particularly important in view of the fact that it is proposed to have the two men meet outside the metropolitan district.

Just the same when all is said and done, if the promoters of this mixed bout can slap $50,000 into Firpo's waiting palm as they have promised to do the big Argentino will be tied up at least so that Rickard, Kearns, Demsey and company, cannot lay hands on him for some time.

PANA DEFEATS WINDSOR, 17-16

1,300 See Two Teams Battle on Even Terms At Pana.

BY GILBERT TWISS.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 14—Pana high school defeated Windsor high here Wednesday night, 17 to 16, in a basketball classic.

A crowd of 1,300 turned out to see the battle which proved to be one of the classic struggles of the 1923-24 season in central Illinois.

PANA TAKES LEAD.

Pana took an early, though a very scant lead, at the start of the game, the first period ending with the score standing 2 to 1. The half saw this raised to 7 to 3 in Pana's favor.

Close guarding featured the entire game, but especially the opening periods.

Windsor closed up the four point margin held by Pana at the half but the third period saw the count 10 to 7.

WINDSOR LEADS.

With but two more minutes of time remaining Windsor went into the lead, 12 to 10. As the game was nearly over Pana regained the ball and tied the score.

In the last half minute of play Webb of Windsor fouled Johnson of Pana and Johnson tossed the winning point.

GREAT RECORDS.

Both teams have great records for the season, Windsor having won 17 and lost 3, losing to Altamont and Findlay besides Pana. Both Findlay and Altamont have also suffered defeat at Windsor's hands.

The box score:

Pana:	F.G.	F.T.	F.T.M.	P.F.	T.P.
McAdam, f.	1	3	1	3	5
Johnson, f.	3	2	5	1	8
Brown, c.	2	6	0	3	7
Green, g.	0	0	0	1	0
Novak, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	6	8	17
Windsor:	F.G.	F.T.	F.T.M.	P.F.	T.P.
Duncan, f.	2	2	3	3	6
Niliser, f.	2	0	2	0	4
Webb, c.	2	2	0	1	6
Patterson, g.	0	0	1	2	0
Hamilton, g.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	6	4	6	8	16

Score by periods:

Pana	2	5	3	7—17
Windsor	1	2	4	9—16

Referee—Rotz of Millikin.

JOE STECHER IS BEATEN ON FOUL

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 14—Joe Stecher, former heavy-weight wrestling champion won the first fall from Cliff Bunckley, Columbus, O., but failed to make the second fall within the limit.

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ALL-AROUND STAR

CHET BOWMAN.

Everybody knew Chet Bowman was a great football player. Look what he did at Syracuse last fall! Made one record after another. Everybody knew he was fast, too. Not just fast, but sure 'nuff fast.

But few people figured he could beat Loren Murchison and Bob McAllister, two of the greatest sprinters in the world.

Yet that's what this Syracuse football star did. Beat 'em badly in a 60-yard dash, stepping the distance in 6 3-5 seconds.

Swifty is right.

INVITE LOMBARD TO K. C. TOURNEY

Chosen To Represent Minor Colleges.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 14—An invitation has been received by Coach Schissler of Lombard College to bring his team to Kansas City and compete in the National A. A. U. basket ball tournament to be held from March 10th to the 15th.

The Lombard team has been chosen to represent the minor colleges from this section of the country. Universities and colleges from different sections of the United States will be represented at this tournament. Several entries have already been received from teams on the Pacific coast and teams from the north, east, south and west are accepting the invitation sent out by Dr. J. A. Riley, athletic director of the Kansas City Athletic club, to compete in the national games.

10,000 SEATS.

The tournament will be held in the Kansas City Convention hall which has a seating capacity for ten thousand spectators, and in previous years the massive structure has been filled at every game. No team will be allowed to play more than one game each day. The officials of the tournament are chosen from the Missouri Valley Conference.

Coach Schissler and team will leave enroute to the national games on Mar. 9 and will have a light work out on the Kansas City court the following Monday. While there, the Lombard men will be housed at the new home of the Kansas City Athletic club.

Myers, lanky center, who will probably be out the remainder of the scheduled games this season, is expected to be back in condition by the time the team leaves to take part in the National event.

YALE GRIDDERS WORK ON MAT

Football Men Join Wrestlers to Keep in Condition.

BY WALTER CAMP.

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New York, Feb. 14—All Yale's big football men are at work under Izzie Winters on the wrestling mats. Captain Lovejoy believes in this kind of work, and is not only hard at it himself, but has Milstead, Deaver, Landis, Burch, Knowles and Guernsey on the mats as well.

True, he may realize that he cannot use Milstead next Fall, but Milstead is a good example—and meantime Winters is chuckling over the addition to his mat possibilities of all these husky football warriors.

IS NEVER CLOSED.

When is the "closed season" in sport today? The answer is "Never."

A professor once remarked to the writer, when he saw the crowds begin to flock to basketball games, "this is the end of all things!" He said that formerly the last football game of the season heralded a "closed season" which lasted until Spring, and during that period, the collegians did most of their studying for the year.

What would he say now, with hockey, basketball, swimming, wrestling, boxing and the big indoor meets permanently established for the Winter season.

BELIEVE BROOKINS HAS NEW RECORD

Iowa City, Feb. 14—Official record application blanks have been filed with the National A. A. U. following the great performance of Charles B. Brookins, University of Iowa track captain in the 60-yard low hurdles Saturday. The Hawkeye star, who already holds two American records for the 220-yard low hurdle race turned in the sparkling time of :06 4-10 over the 60-yard indoor course.

Because there is no world's record for that distance on the official books, Coach George T. Bresnahan hopes that Brookin's performance will establish one.

ZBYSZKO WINS FROM ANDERSON

Rhinelander, Wis., Feb. 14—Zbyszko threw Andre Anderson of Chicago two straight falls at the army Wednesday night.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It—Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore

Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural glossy and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.

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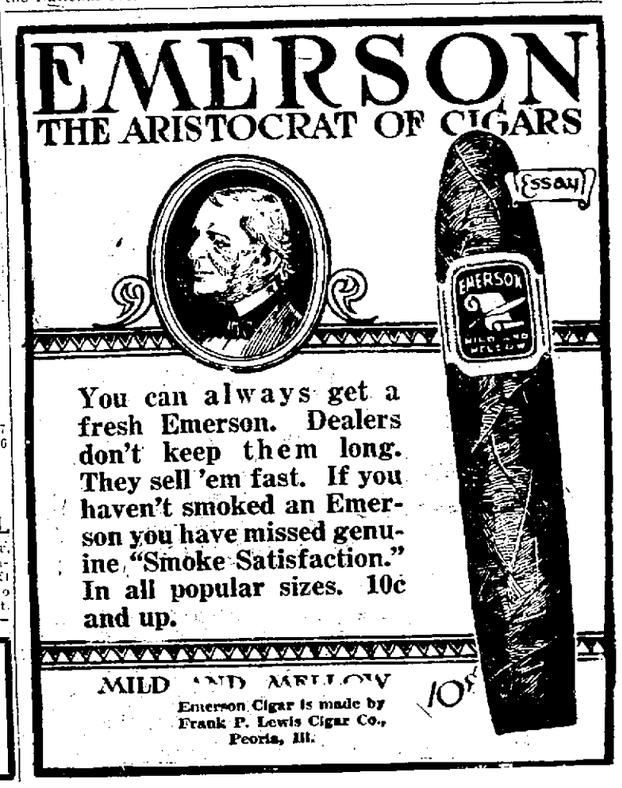

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MONTICELLO PLANS LIGHTING SYSTEM

Gets Estimates from University Engineer.

Monticello Feb 14—Prof Knight engineer in the electrical department of the University of Illinois met Tuesday night here with the city council The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for a new street lighting system Prof Knight submitted two plans but as he had been notified of the meeting only a few days before Tuesday he could give only a rough estimate of the price of his plans so nothing definite was done by the council

Prof Knight will draw new plans and figure the costs This probably will take two weeks and then another special meeting of the council will be held

The dog ordinance passed by the council a few days ago was discussed and the members will see that the law is enforced

Mrs Dee Harding is confined to her home by a sprained [illegible]

Mrs Walter Creson who is a patient in the Burnham hospital is some improved but her condition still remains serious She has regained consciousness

SUB DISTRICT MEETING

Sub district No [illegible] of the Decatur district, Illinois conference was held in the Methodist church at Monticello Wednesday This group consists of Monticello Bement Cerro Gordo Atwood Garrett Sadorus and Cisco The group leaders are Rev C W Monson and Rev L L Pallwin The program follows

10—Devotions—Rev [illegible]

10— To Serve the Present Age—[illegible]

The Extraordinary Opportunity of the Methodist [illegible] —Rev [illegible] Williams

[illegible] —Rev L L Pallwin

The [illegible] of the Centenary —[illegible] Perry

[illegible] —Rev C W Monson

[illegible] —The district [illegible]

Supper was served at six o'clock after which the [illegible] This was followed by [illegible] Stress [illegible]

The [illegible] Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the [illegible] church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs Frank Hershee

C F Honan of Decatur is the guest of his aunt, Mrs Pat Lynch and family

Anton Hammerschmidt has purchased the property on North Charter street owned by the late Elizabeth Martin The price paid was $1,510

DONALDSON-McCALL

Miss Beryl Donaldson of Monticello and William McCall of near Galesville were married Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev [illegible] L Vernon They were accompanied by Mattie Hayes and Clarence Hettinger

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs George Donaldson and has been employed at the Pepsin Syrup factory the last few months

The bridegroom is a farmer and the couple probably will live on a farm

The [illegible] weekly Community club luncheon was held Wednesday noon in the I O O F dining hall A very interesting talk was given by Rev [illegible] Collen of Decatur

D [illegible] Howell of Cerro Gordo was in Monticello Tuesday transacting business

The Thursday Whist club was entertained at the home of Mrs [illegible] O Hawthorne Thursday afternoon

Walter Peige of Atwood was a Monticello visitor Wednesday

The Methodist Episcopal guild enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Mrs [illegible] Litzwater Tuesday evening

Mesdames Lee Gifford and Harley Bell were in Decatur Monday

Mrs Dolly Simpson who has been ill the last two weeks is improving

Attorney and Mrs [illegible] T Kistel have purchased the two vacant lots of [illegible] S Hemphill on North State street just north of the Hemphill home

Elmer [illegible]son and Lewis [illegible] of Bement [illegible] business here Wednesday

The First Christian Ministerial association met Monday at the Community House

Born to Mr and Mrs Donald [illegible] of [illegible] Tuesday a daughter Mrs Hayes was formerly Miss Ruth Foster of Monticello

$350,000 SEWER OUTLET PLANNED

Taylorville Sanitary District Board Acts.

Taylorville Feb 14—The board of trustees of the Taylorville sanitary sewerage district has instructed the engineer and attorneys for the district to prepare a plan for a sewer outlet to the northwest of the city The new sewer will take care of the city of Taylorville for a great many years

The new sewer will cost about $350,000

The sanitary district board consists of three members Phil Connolly F S Hiner and J H Wenzel The attorneys are Harry F Hershey and Joan [illegible]

CLUBS NICE PRESENT

S C Lunes employed by the C [illegible] railroad won the [illegible] Ford [illegible] given away by the Courier advertisers

He turned in twice as many [illegible] as anyone else Mr Parrish never had [illegible] before

ART EXHIBIT

The Taylorville Woman's club will hold an art exhibit at the Memorial school next Monday Tuesday and Wednesday The chairmen of the different departments will have charge of the different days

The public is cordially invited

Fred McMillan [illegible] driver for [illegible] and Archie King Yellow [illegible] driver were arrested Tuesday evening for speeding and were [illegible] costs each

A [illegible] from [illegible] Seymour was filed in the [illegible] court Wednesday by [illegible] She [illegible] children [illegible]

TO CONSIDER WILL

[illegible] the will of the late Harriet Lowell [illegible] Adam [illegible]

[illegible] information against [illegible] the [illegible] court Wednesday charging [illegible] violation of the prohibition laws

REMODELING STORE

[illegible] Hunter and son are remodeling their grocery store on East Main for a delicatessen shop which will be called [illegible] next [illegible] It will be run [illegible] in connection with the [illegible] and grocery business

At a regular meeting of the [illegible] club Tuesday night Mrs [illegible] was elected an honorary member of the club

[illegible]

EFFINGHAM MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Probably Had Died a Week Before.

Effingham Feb 14—Michael Roberts was found dead in his bed in his room in the Kelly brick, on North Banker street late Tuesday He was fifty years old and had been a resident of Effingham all his life

Mr Kelly had not seen him for several days and went to his room to open it up for an airing, but could not get into it as the door was fastened on the inside Mr Kelly got another roomer Pearl Cornwell to go with him to the room but could not open the door Mr Cornwell then called Sheriff Faber and they took the door from the hinges and entered the room Mr Roberts was undressed and lying in bed on his left side with the bed covering over him There was no indications of a struggle and it is believed he died of heart disease

The time of his death is unknown He was last seen Sunday Feb 3 Mr Cornwell heard him in his room Monday or Tuesday of last week therefore it is believed that he died either Monday or Tuesday Feb 4 or 5

Coroner C W Gwin of Altamont held an inquest Wednesday Mr Roberts was the son of Mr and Mrs Michael Roberts old residents of this city who died several years ago

He is survived by two sisters Mrs Mariah Bergman and Miss Ella Roberts of Chester besides other relatives and friends

WAR VETERAN DIES

Comrade John Cunningham Civil War Veteran member of the 123d Illinois regiment passed away at his home in the north part of the city [illegible] night He suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday from which he failed to recover

He has lived in [illegible] of Effingham county practically all of his life and one of the early settlers He moved from his farm near Funkhouser to this city about five years ago

He was eighty [illegible] years old and is survived by his second wife two step children two sisters Mesdames I W Young and J T DeWitt of Paris and many other relatives and friends

Funeral services will be held at the home on Thursday at 1:30 p m conducted by Rev V C White after which interment will take place at Funkhouser

CATCH MORE RUM RUNNERS

Sheriff Faber has been busy the last few days chasing "rum runners" Tuesday evening two men in a seven-passenger Hudson passed through the city going east at a rapid speed

Deputies Pete and Carl Faber jumped in a car and went in pursuit, but the Hudson had got the start and seeing that they could not overtake them they returned to town and called their uncle Deputy N J Faber at Montrose to stop the r[illegible]

Deputy N J Faber, assisted by Marshal Woody and Vaughn Hilton stopped the car in Montrose The driver of the Hudson jumped from the car and attempted to escape Deputy Faber ran after him and fired several shots at him At this time Deputy Pete Faber arrived on the scene and gave chase down an alley after the fugitive while N J Faber returned to the car and the other man

HEADED HIM OFF

Messrs Woody and Hilton secured guns and headed the fellow off at the head of the alley while Pete Faber came from the other direction and thereby captured the man The two men and the car with the booze were brought to this city where the men were placed in jail

They had twenty-five gallons of white mule in tin cans wrapped in burlap sacks They gave their names as George Arnett of Evansville Ind and Fred Leppert of Cincinnati Ohio Both are young men about twenty-four years of age

TUSCOLA FAMILY MOVES TO DECATUR

Tuscola Feb 14—Six neighbors and friends of Mrs Grey Guy gathered at the home of Mrs [illegible] Smith last Sunday and gave a farewell party for Mrs Guy who is going to Decatur soon to make her home Each brought a well filled basket and at noon a sumptuous dinner was served cafeteria style

The day was pleasantly spent in conversation Music was given on the piano by Mrs Alvin Guy and several readings by Miss Marie [illegible]

Owing to the condition of the roads some of the guests failed to [illegible] being [illegible] Others who had been invited were unable to get there at all

Mrs Guy's husband who has been ill in the [illegible] in Decatur for the last six months has not [illegible] to recover [illegible]

[illegible]

WORKMEN IDLE, LOS ANGELES SAYS

Seattle Feb 14—In preparing for [illegible] demands for increased wages [illegible] plasterers marble setters bricklayers and [illegible] builders contractors here as [illegible] to Los Angeles [illegible] more [illegible] from [illegible] Pacific cities for labor is slowing down in the building program and workmen who went south some weeks ago have been [illegible] on the waiting list for weeks

SULLIVAN COMPANY SEEKING RECRUITS

Now At Marion, Wants More Men.

Sullivan Feb 14—Headquarters company of Sullivan now at Marion Ill can use a limited number of men Sergeant Major Claude Smith with Headquarters company now at Marion will be at the armory Saturday and Sunday for the purpose of enlisting a limited number of men who desire to learn radio, field telephone wireless etc

Men of the Headquarters Co are finding their present tour of duty pleasant interesting and beneficial and the desire to recruit the organization to the strength authorized should meet with a ready response

Lieut Fitzgerald writes that the men are quartered in the circuit clerk's room of the court house and have three good meals each day at a restaurant Private Palmer and Edmiston are switch board operators

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will give their Valentine social Thursday night Feb 14 at the I O O F hall

The children of Bryant Dedman of Chicago who have been visiting at the home of Matt Dedman left Wednesday for their home, accompanied by Mrs Matt Dedman Mrs Dedman expects to return about Sunday

Dee Ritchie was a Decatur business caller Wednesday

Geo A Roney was a business caller in Champaign Wednesday

ARTHUR.

Rev and Mrs G W Wilkerson are home from a week's visit with their son in Champaign

Mr and Mrs Oliver Howell were hosts to the ladies of the Thursday club and their husbands at a 6 o'clock turkey dinner Friday evening

[illegible] and [illegible] have moved into the Miss Martha Warren residence recently vacated by Rev Ro[illegible] King and family

The members of the Willing Workers class and their teacher Mrs Ethel Luton gave a most delightful shower at the home of Percy Piper Tuesday evening honoring Miss Florence Stillman who is soon to be married Cocoa and wafers were served

Mrs L D Sease returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Clay City Ind

A daughter Wanda Emma Lee was born to Mr and Mrs Harry McClure Jan [illegible] and died Feb [illegible]

John Stock is in St Louis on a buying trip for the Variety store and to attend the Merchants convention held in that city

Raymond H Galbreth seventh grade teacher in the city schools, has resigned his position to accept an appointment as rural mail carrier on a route out of this city

Miss Florence Stillman left Wednesday for Bloomington to visit her grandparents and on Feb 19, she will leave for Los Angeles Cal where she will become the bride of Bernard Troy a former Arthur boy Miss Stillman has been the guest of honor at many different social functions for the last two weeks

Everett House has purchased the D S Pax lots corner of Pine street and Columbia drive, just north of the high school

Mr House will begin the erection of a modern bungalow on the site as soon as the weather permits

The executor's farm sale of the Charley Heerdt estate held Friday totaled $4 800

Mrs C O Campbell after a six weeks visit with her mother Mrs S J Preese in Caldwell left Sunday for Detroit to visit her brother Dr Andrew Preese, and her daughter who is taking a nurses training course there She will then return to her home in Rockford Ohio

Ben Williams of Goldfield, Iowa visited Arthur friends last week Mr Williams formerly lived near Williamsburg

Miss Laura Drury a teacher in the Princeton city schools was a recent guest of her friend Miss Ruby Buckner

Mrs Vernon Edmonson residing in the Eureka school district northwest of this city will hold a closing out sale Thursday Feb 21 Mrs Edmonston will move to Decatur

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CLUB BANQUET IN BEMENT ENJOYABLE

Three Course Dinner on Benedicts' Night.

Bement Feb 14—The Woman's club banquet on Benedicts night was an enjoyable occasion with ninety four persons present It was served on small tables in the dining room of Hotel Arlington at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening The decorations were pink and white the flowers pink carnations and narcissus pink crepe paper shades were used on the lights

A three course dinner was served Fruit cocktail baked chicken with dressing giblet gravy, potatoes au gratin corn fritters jelly, cranberry ice coffee individual lemon pie nuts and mints

THE PROGRAM

The program included the following numbers

Violin solo—Miss Bonnie Frace

Reading "The Happy Prince"—Mrs Russell Blackwell

Group of songs (a) Winter Memories (b) Daddy's Sweetheart (c) The Little White Cat in the Lane —Mrs G F McClellan

After the program tables were cleared and games 42 rook and flinch were played

C M Parchers of Decatur was here Wednesday

Miss Ina Snyder entertained six couples at a Mah Jongg party Friday evening Refreshments were white salad heart shaped sandwiches Mah Jongg cake cocoa and mint wafers

Miss Virginia Spence a senior at U of I was a week end guest of Miss Ruth Bancroft

Funeral services for Mrs Pierce Ryan were conducted in St Michael's Catholic church by Rev Fr Healy at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning

Mr and Mrs W R Camp Mrs L S Rodman and Miss Ira Moore Mrs H E Shaw Mrs J F Sprague Mrs C [illegible] Leo Wilkinson and Carlton Smith heard the concert by Jascha Heifetz violinist in the University of Illinois auditorium Tuesday night

ON THE AIR

A number of persons heard the address of President Coolidge Tuesday evening some heard the entire program over

The negro quartet from Tuskegee Institute was also heard from KDKA East Pittsburgh

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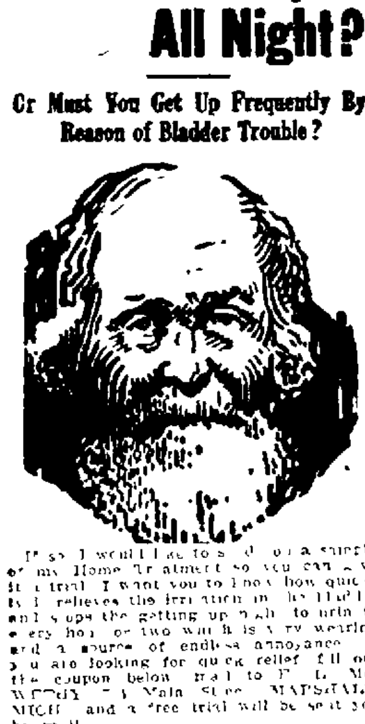

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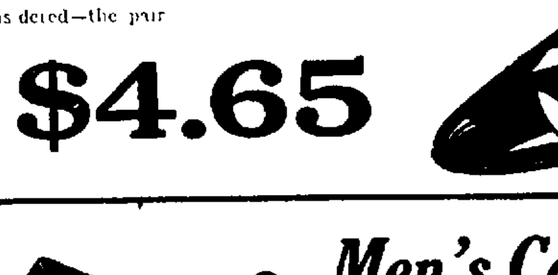

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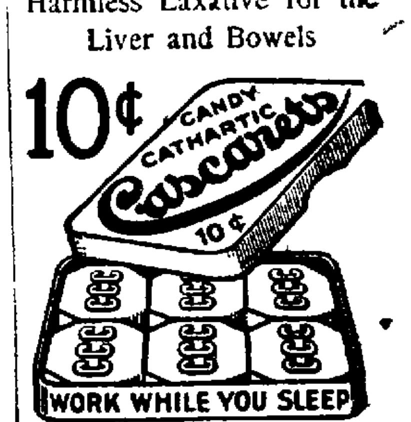

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TAKEN FROM LIFE— *By Martin*

Cutting Up.

Church Calendar

FRIDAY

The General Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the church parlors The southeast division will be hostess The Home Guards will meet at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the church The Boy Scouts troops two and fourteen will meet at 7:15 Friday evening

[illegible] department of the Ladies society of the Congregational church will [illegible] Mrs S [illegible] First Methodist church [illegible]

The choir of the First [illegible] church will meet at the [illegible] 904 West North Friday evening for rehearsal

The young men's and women's Bible class of the Third United Brethren church will meet at the church Friday evening

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon Miss Dora A Race will have the devotions and Mrs Elizabeth A Burner will have the lesson on Abraham Lincoln Hostesses are Mrs Andrew Wilson and Mrs George E L[illegible]on

The Triangle Mission club of the Central Church of Christ will meet with Miss Dorothy Dearth 1560 North Union, Friday evening

Prayer band of the Church of the Brethren will meet with Mr and Mrs J M Littleton 1035 West King Friday evening

The Grace Methodist church choir will rehearse at 7:15 Friday evening The L U [illegible] class taught by Mrs Blanche Dowson will have a Valentine party Friday evening in the home of Mr and Mrs Green 1414 North Warren Mrs Ruth Grant is assistant hostess This is for all members and their husbands

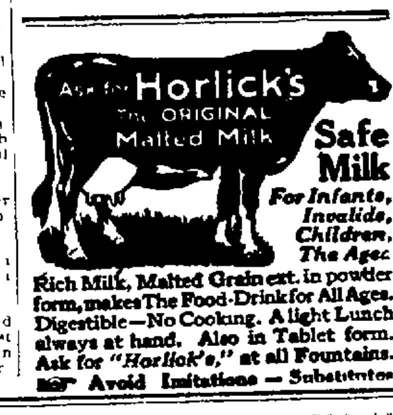
The Wolf Cubs of the Westminster church will meet at 6:30 in the church Friday

The choir of the Westminster church will rehearse Friday evening at 7:30 [illegible] the university

Special prayer day will be observed Friday by the women of the First Baptist church with a meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the church under the leadership of Mrs G W Stoddard

The World Wide Guild of the First Baptist church will have a pot luck supper at 6:30 in the church There also will be initiation

The Junior Guild of the First Baptist church will meet Friday evening at 7:30 with Miss Rosella Thomas 1302 West Tuttle street



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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

A Shadowy Riddle

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Yet you'd think the Pied Piper were playing a dance

W[illegible] is [illegible] asked the Riddle [illegible] Everybody should know because everybody has one

[illegible] it [illegible] cold [illegible] [illegible] barber snee[illegible]

Humph [illegible] Doctor [illegible] That's no cold sneeze! That's a snuff sneeze You don't get a [illegible] [illegible]

Do [illegible] Doctor Mister [illegible] said the Riddle Lady sternly Please to behave your manner [illegible] [illegible] is no [illegible] for [illegible] Now to go [illegible] to where I left off—er [illegible]

That doesn't tell you much [illegible] [illegible] Nancy to Nick It might be [illegible] teeth or hair or—

Listen said Nick [illegible]

And sure enough [illegible] [illegible] Nimble Jack is quick
Jack can jump over a candlestick
He leaps over chairs he climbs up walls
He is quick as a cat [illegible] never falls

Sometimes Jack's thin sometimes he's fat
Sometimes he's short but he is always flat
Like Wonderland Alice one minute he's tall,
And the very next minute he is nothing at all!

He follows you round he likes you so,
And sticks like a plaster wherever you go
Sometimes he's ahead and sometimes behind
[illegible] never so very far off you find

He likes the sun [illegible] yet [illegible] is quiet
How he jumps behind you as [illegible] fear
[illegible] the sun [illegible] his road
[illegible] his bed of clouds where he loves to doze

The days Mister Sun forgets [illegible]
And pulls shut the curtains that cover the skies
[illegible] disappears too and not a soul knows
The mysterious places where Nimble Jack goes

But he must be Soot Town for when he comes back
He is always appareled entirely in black

No matter [illegible] you'll find that it's true
This rascal bears quite a resemblance to you

He's a silent young fellow there isn't a sound
When he quietly rambles and follows you 'round,
Yet you'd think the Pied Piper were playing a dance
When Nimble Jack starts in to caper and prance

Well, I'm sure I don't know what it is" said Mister Piper "So many things act that way when I'm around it isn't anything unusual The minute I get out my pipe, everybody [illegible] begins to [illegible]

Don't I know it [illegible] [illegible] Dime Trot Didn't I break a whole basket of eggs with your magic music"

The Pied Piper laughed as though it was a joke but everybody was guessing too hard to pay any attention to him

I know what it is said Nancy and she recited

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me
But what can be the use of him is more than I can see

That's right nodded the Riddle Lady And your prize is a parasol It's the only thing to keep your shadow from following you on a sunny day

(To Be Continued)

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The [illegible] the words of a hard headed landlord to his agent And his concise sentence conceals the name of the city in which he lived The name is there—in plain view and it is a U S city of over 100 000 population

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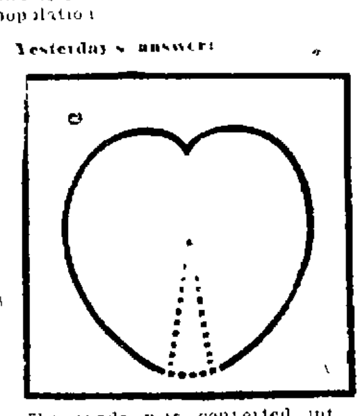

The spade was converted into a heart by cutting the stem of the spade down to a point in the center of the spade Then a straight cut to the point of the spade by turning over the pointed stem, the heart was made from the three pieces

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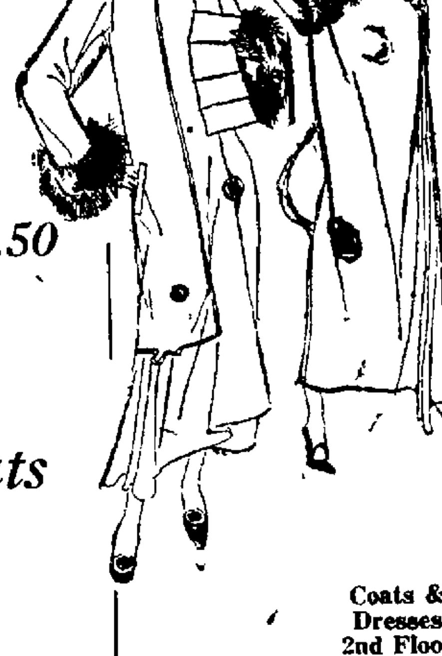

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Economy in Dress Purchases

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Not a dress in this lot was priced less than $50 during the height of the season They are Charmeens, Twills, Velvets and a few choice silks The stock is very limited We urge you to make your selection now

$18 to $30 Dresses

Just a small number of very smart dresses are being cleaned up at $8 75 They are worth a great deal more Smart new styles are here They are rather conservative in type for the most part.

$9.75

To $10 Sweaters

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Independent Oil Men Renew Their Protests

Producers and Holders Loath To Sell at Present Prices; See Further Advances.

BY J. C. ROYLE
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New York, Feb. 14.—The independent oil refiners declare that their struggle to "keep both ends of the market from meeting in the middle" has returned. Producers and holders of spot oil are loath to turn it loose at present prices.

This is true in the Pennsylvania fields, in the Arkansas and Louisiana district, in the Midcontinent field, in Texas and in the Colorado, Wyoming and Montana sections. In each district, producers are confident prices will go higher

HOLDERS HOLD ON

In the Midcontinent section, for example, holders are hanging on even with crude at $2 50 a barrel, and a fifty cent premium over the posted price on 39 gravity and over

The producers and spot oil holders have just gone crazy with the rapid advance of crude and are attempting to anticipate further advances much faster than the market will allow refiners to advance prices of refined products' one middle west refiner said today

WAS BELOW COST

This was confirmed by the president of a Cleveland refinery who said in connection with the recent jump in gasoline prices Gasoline was below the cost of production when the increase in crude prices started

A lot of oil piped up in north Texas a few days ago at a 20c premium was rated as a bargain and one owner of 100 000 barrels of spot oil in storage at Wichita Falls in that last week is known to have refused flatly to consider an offer of $2 0 a barrel

As a result drilling operations are being rushed in practically all the oil fields of the country To this fact to some extent is due the shortage of fuel oil in certain sections In some parts of Texas quotations on this product range from an absolute minimum of $1 35 a barrel to $1 50 as heavy requirements for drilling purposes have been added to the usual heavy seasonal demands

SET NEW PROGRAM

One of the tightening up of the oil situation will come it seems extremely probable the biggest development program California oil companies ever have undertaken All the companies there now are zealously seeking new friends and it is estimated $3 000 000 will be spent in the next six months by the Standard Oil of California alone in well cutting The Union the Associated the Shell and other big companies are outlining almost equally big development programs

The pen'ed and shoe string oil companies which last year were responsible to a large extent for the California over-production have almost entirely disappeared from the Long Beach Huntington Beach and Santa Fe Springs fields These companies many of which left a most unsavory trail behind them sunk thousands of wells in the bonanza fields In order to prevent their wells from draining the oil pools the large holders alongside were compelled to sink "offset" wells with the result that a flood of oil which over-flowed the market was produced

FAN THE FLAME

The unsavory aftermath of the operations of some of these mushroom companies arose from the fact that while some of them got producing wells their stockholders were not permitted to benefit to the extent which said stockholders and state and federal authorities believed they should

In some instances huge sums were paid by promoters to themselves as salaries it is charged In others promoters who got their stock for nothing, or for a price under that paid by the general public are alleged to have used the bringing in of new wells to manipulate the stock and unload their holdings at a price to show profit to them but not high enough to allow the legitimate stockholders to sell

GATHER EVIDENCE

Federal authorities aided by the state corporation commissioner, are known to have been gathering evidence in many cases and to be preparing to ask for a flood of indictments

California producers however have had a slice of eastern markets and will not relinquish their hold on those markets without a struggle aided as they are by cheap transportation through the Panama Canal and the Mississippi river and other waterways reached from Atlantic and Gulf ports

COMMODITY NEWS.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth—The good prices prevailing for sheep and lambs are encouraging flockmasters who expect another prosperous season The demand for feeder lambs is stronger than for months Already best feeders command $2 to $12 35 and receipts are entirely inadequate

Rural Retreat, Va—Farmers in this section of southwest Virginia are getting but eleven cents a pound for young hogs dressed and seven for logs on foot Corn costs around a dollar a bushel with the result that growers are not optimistic

Jefferson City, Mo—Hog production in Missouri apparently is on the downgrade The state board of agriculture reports heavy marketings and increase in farrowings

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Pittsburgh—The Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing company has announced another expansion program Schedules for 1924 call for the production of 1 000 000 desk stand type telephones 650 000 message registers 4 750 000 switchboard lamps and 2 000 loading coils The three latter items are large increases over 1923

NON-FERROUS METALS

Joplin, Mo—Although many of the tri state lead and zinc mines were obliged to close recently because of the bad weather prices for zinc remained unchanged and lead ores advanced only $1 a ton This was the first week this year that lead ore prices failed to advance at least $2 50 a ton

OIL

Houston—Gulf coast and south Texas crude oil production has slumped 2 000 barrels daily to an average of 900 000 barrels Seven gushers and three salt water wells were brought in during the last week

Shreveport—For the third week in succession oil production in the Louisiana-Arkansas field has shown an increase Twenty new wells were brought in in this territory last week with an initial flow of 2 700 barrels a day

COAL.

Minneapolis—Households railroads factories and landlords using soft coal have been saved $10 000 000 in the northwest as a result of the mild winter There is 1 000 000 tons accumulated at the head of the lakes which will not need to be moved this year

Chicago—The last month has seen a twenty per cent increase in retail coal sales The cold weather is held responsible.

BLY SPARROW OF DELAND TO MARRY

Deland Ill Feb 13—Miss Lorene Marvin of near Farmer City will be married Feb 14 to Bly Sparrow a young farmer of Deland A shower was given them Feb. 6 by Wilmeth Holcomb and Miss Gladys Marvin sister of the bride to be About thirty young people attended Miss Marvin is the accomplished daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Marvin and Bly is the eldest son of Mr and Mrs Guy Sparrow.

Born to Mr and Mrs Paul Marquiss Feb 13, a daughter

Baird Okey and wife of Dayton Iowa have been visiting old friends here

J H Birchart is ill

Richard Hoggard is home from Chicago

Esther Marquiss of Monticello attended the funeral of S N Cathcart Saturday

Lloyd Kesler of Chicago attended the funeral here Saturday

Joe Bickel and Roy Widick of Seymour were here Monday

The Methodist Episcopal Ladies Aid will serve a chicken pie supper Feb. 22 at the church.

Irma Parrish eldest daughter of Will Parrish was married Saturday to Geralt Myers at Monticello

Mrs J W Anderson will be taken to a hospital in Chicago for treatment

Nora Huston of Huston Ill, is a guest of R M Cathcarts.

Mrs George Marvel remains ill.

CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class of the Township high school will present Pollyanna', a four act comedy at the high school auditorium Friday evening, Feb 15 The cast is busy rehearsing and the play is said to be one of the best ever presented here by students

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200 BANQUET AT NEW PARISH HOUSE

Men Do All Work At Pana Feast.

Pana Feb 13—The first of St Patricks Parish supper inaugurated the new community house of the St Patrick church last evening at which time 200 men sat down to a delicious dinner

The affair was arranged and carried out by men appointed by Fr J J Moroney The banquet was served in the grill room while everything—cooking serving and decorating—was carried out by the men of the church

The following were the committees

Tables—Charles Lotz Hugh Fagan S William Dick Earl Sweeney

Information—John Collins

Managers—J J Joseph O F Callvin E J Dutton William Nelson

Banquet tickets—D J Kennedy

Coffee maker—Frank Perlin

Water and coffee service—H L Klein and Geo Indelis

Ice cream serviles—Geo Gridelis

Kitchen supervisors—Joseph Fischer and Fred Hautenreiser

Reception committee—Judge T D Kelligar James Long L L Sweeney Antone Kellin, Leo Corder Nicholas Berns

Waiters—Frank Nenel M H Klein Peter Paus Max Sam Pen Cervin Paul Endris Frank Methere Thomas Konned Florence Millot Verle Millot James Gillispie Hugh Lagan Jr O J Calvin Charles Perlin Jr Anthony Mense Earl Indelis

Following the banquet talks were made by Rev Fr J P Moroney and Whalen of Pana, and Charles Oppenheim of Pana and Edward Houlihan of Chicago national director of the Knights of Columbus

SURPRISED

A number of friends surprised Miss Alvin Thrasher at her home on East First Street Tuesday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday Miss Thrasher received many beautiful gifts The evening was spent in dancing Refreshments were served

JUNIOR PROGRAM

The Parent Teachers Association of the Junior high school will effect Friday evening in the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock The following is the program

Song—Fifty Grandy Pupils

Review of recent Bulletins—Vera Jo Kerrod

Musical selection—Miss Lois Dunaway

Talk—The Pledge and Pay Ledge of a Child at School—Fred Seller

Song—Miss Jerne Simpson

Delegates report—Mrs Gallreath

Piano—Miss Bertha Aufhimbaugh

BANKERS TO MEET

Jay L Johnston of Taylorville has issued a call for the annual meeting of the bankers of the seventh district of the state Bankers Association The meeting and banquet will be held in this city in May

The annual praise service of the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be held Thursday evening at the church parlors At 6 30 there will be a potluck dinner which all the members of the congregation are asked to attend Following the dinner the societies will present a very clever Thimble Two Masters

CHIP CAST

The following is the cast

Mrs Van Haven a Christian lady of wealth—Mrs Ber Russell

Mrs Stuart her invalid mother—Mrs John Eichberger

Janet McCrea a missionary's daughter—Emma Gene Davis

Rachel Charlotte and Helen her college friends—Lucille Sauer Florence Cutler and Clara Galbreath

Mrs C Von der Witt Jones a lecturer and traveler—Dr Clem Laws

MRS GREEN BURIED

The funeral services of the late Mrs Elizabeth B Greene perhaps the eldest woman resident of Central Illinois aged ninety eight years and fifteen days who died Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock of senility at the home of her nephew and niece Mr and Mrs John Moore 700 East Third street were held at the Moore residence at 2 30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Rev T J Phillips of the First Baptist church officiating Interment was made in the Linwood cemetery

Mrs Greene was born Jan 27 1825 in the state of Virginia She was the daughter of the late Mr and Mrs William Pinkard In addition to her niece Mrs Moore she is survived by her nephews William and Caleb Baldwin of the firm of Baldwin and Baldwin of this city

Mrs Ralph C Wakefield and Mrs A V Austin of this city were called to French Lick Ind by the death and funeral of their cousin Edward Jamson Pettit occurred at that city Sunday evening from heart trouble

LAID PLANS ASIDE

While playing in front of the New Evans hotel Tuesday evening Ralph little son of Mr and Mrs Paul Foley fell and suffered a fracture of the left arm at the elbow He is reported as doing nicely however

JOHN CHRISTY IS DEAD AT SADORUS

Sadorus Feb 13—John Christy aged about sixty years died at his home here Monday morning at 10 o'clock Mr Christy had been ill for more than a year He suffered from cancer of the face Mr Christy moved to Sadorus about three years ago coming from Bement Ill He is survived by his wife and seven children all married except two Miss Mildred and Harold both at home The funeral will be held at the Baptist church and the remains will be taken to his old home in Clay county for burial

LAST B B GAME

The last basketball game of the season will be played in the Sadorus gymnasium Friday evening, Feb 15 the visiting team being the University high school of Urbana There will also be a grade game the same evening

Alfred Holt is absent from high school on account of sickness

Mrs Julia Nogle returned to her home here after a stay of ten days in Champaign

Mrs James Daniels returned Monday evening from Martinsville Ind

The Home Makers club was entertained at the home of Mrs C D Bundy Tuesday evening

Dr Picketts of Iredell was a professional visitor in Sadorus Tuesday morning

Mrs Joe Wood was a Sadorus visitor Monday afternoon

Joe Mc Mitchel has his cream station about ready to start business He will also conduct a shoe repair shop in the same building He had the building wired for electric lights

EXTEND LIFE OF FINANCE BOARD

Washington Feb 14—By a unanimous vote the House Wednesday passed a Senate bill to extend until Dec 1 next the power of the War Finance Corporation to make loans The measure now goes to the President who recommended the legislation

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Cape Cod folks may be take conscientious aback to learn that they have no box office appeal Louis B Mayer is trying to find a new title to substitute for his Cape Cod Folks

Hobart Bosworth has written a million word diary and autobiographical record of his times, including doings in Hollywood It is not to be published during his lifetime Some Hollywoodians doubtless are toasting a Methuselah length of life to this fine old movie actor

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Bear Traders Show Activity

Oils Bear Brunt Of Selling Pressure

New Low Records Established by Pan-American Issues—Steels Steady On Short Covering.

New York, Feb. 14.—Bear traders increased their offerings as the session progressed, forcing the closing out of a number of impaired margin accounts. Oils continued to bear the brunt of the selling pressure, new low records for the year being established by the Pan-American issues and Standard Oil of New Jersey which dropped 1 to 2 points together with Texas Company, Marland, Producers and Refiners and Sinclair.

Lorillard Tobacco broke 6¼ points while International Harvester, Nash Motors, Corn Products and American Car and Foundry dropped 1¼ to 3½ points. American Woolen and Otis Elevator each advanced about a point.

The market steadied around noon when the steels steadied on short coverings. Call money opened at 4½ percent.

WALL STREET Stock prices continued to sag at the opening of today's market under the weight of a large volume of selling orders. Bear pressure was again directed against oils, most of which yielded fractionally on initial sales although Marland, Royal Dutch and Cosden met support and moved slightly higher. Losses were spread over a wide list.

MORE REACTION.

The market continued reactionary. Good buying support was in evidence, however, just below last night's close. Cosden, Phillips Petroleum, International Harvester, American Smelting and American Hide and Leather preferred were among issues to drop a point or so. There were a few conspicuous exceptions, Fisher Body continuing its advance by climbing 2½ points to 204½, a new top. Foreign exchange opened lower. The close was irregular.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Feb. 14—Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s, $98.5.
First 4's, $98.6.
Second 4's, $99.3 bid.
First 4¼'s, $99.7.
Second 4¼'s, $98.8.
Third 4¼'s, $99.31.
Fourth 4¼'s, $99.9.
New 4¼'s, $100.5.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Feb. 14—Foreign exchanges irregular; Great Britain demand $4.30¼; cables $4.30¾; France demand $1.46½; Italy demand $4.34½; Belgium demand, $3.87½; Germany demand $.000000022; Holland demand $37.30; Norway, $13.38; Sweden $26.12; Denmark $15.82; Switzerland $17.38; Spain $12.74; Greece, $1.70; Poland $.000012; Czecho-Slovakia, $2.90¾; Argentine $33.50; Brazil $12.10; Tokio, 43⅞; Montreal 97 1-32.

LAST SALES.

Allied Chemical & Dye	70¼
American Can	117⅝
American Car & Foundry	108½
American International Corp.	23¾
American Locomotive	74
American Smelting & Ref'g.	63⅝
American Sugar	58⅝
American T. & T.	129
American Tobacco	149¼
American Woolen	77⅞
Anaconda Copper	40¼
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	16⅜
Atchison	99⅜
Baldwin Locomotive	126½
Baltimore & Ohio	57¾
Bethlehem Steel	59⅜
California Petroleum	26
Canadian Pacific	147⅞
Central Leather	17⅛
Cerro de Pasco copper	48
Chandler Motors	62¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	73⅛
Chicago & Northwestern	53¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul pfd.	25⅝
Chicago, R. I. Pac.	24⅝
Chile Copper	28
Chino Copper	18⅜
Consolidated Gas	61⅞
Corn Products	178½
Cosden Oil	30⅞
Crucible Steel	67½
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	70
Erie	26½
Famous Players-Lasky	66¼
General Asphalt	42½
General Electric	216½
General Motors	15½
Great Northern, pfd.	57⅝
Gulf States Steel	84½
Illinois Central	103
Inspiration Copper	27½
International Harvester	84⅞
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	32
International Paper	39¼
Invincible Oil	14
Kelly-Springfield Tire	28⅞
Kennecott Copper	38
Lima Locomotive	67
Louisville & Nashville	89¼
Mack Truck	88¼
Marland Oil	37⅞
Maxwell Motors B	14½
Middle States Oil	7¾
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. (new)	12¼
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	33½
New York Central	101½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	19⅞
Norfolk & Western	106
Northern Pacific	55½
Pacific Oil	52⅞
Pan American Petroleum B	42¼
Pennsylvania	43⅞
People's Gas	96
Producers & Refiners	38
Pure Oil	21⅞
Reading	56½
Republic Iron & Steel	50½
Sears Roebuck	92½
Sinclair Con. Oil	21⅞
Southern Pacific	88¾
Southern Railway	45⅞
Standard Oil of N. J.	35⅝
Studebaker Corporation	103¼
Texas Company	43½
Texas & Pacific	24⅞
Tobacco Products A	91¼
Transcontinental Oil	4⅞
Union Pacific	132
United Retail Stores	
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	78¾
United States Rubber	38
United States Steel	106⅝
Utah Copper	67¾
Westinghouse Electric	62¼
Willys-Overland	12⅝

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50—HEAD OF HOGS—50

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35 HEAD OF CATTLE

5 Head, good milk cows, 25 head pure bred Shorthorn cows and heifers, bred to or calves by side, by my herd bull, Gray Dreadnaught; five head pure bred open heifers. All good, will be sold not catalogued, but if the purchaser should want the pedigree the same can be had at an additional cost of ten dollars cash, but must state on day of sale whether or not the Registry Certificate is desired. These cattle are Scotch, Scotch Top and American breed, of the following families: Orange Blossom, Lavender and Grand Duchess, and exceptionally good individuals. I have been ten years selecting and building this herd. This will be a fine opportunity for you to buy your boy a good Shorthorn cow or heifer. If you don't want to buy one, bring him along so he can see some good ones.

If not sold before sale date, I will offer my herd Bull, which is an exceptionally good individual. He was sired by Cudham Dreadnaught and out of a Missie cow, roan in color and carrying plenty of weight for breeding purposes, three years old and would be an improvement to most any herd and a good breeder.

40 HEAD OF HOGS

Consisting of 15 head of pure-bred spotted Poland China brood sows, bred to a pure-bred Poland China boar, some of which will farrow before sale date and the others will carry their guarantee with them, twenty-five head of fall shoats, ranging in weight from fifty pounds to one hundred and fifty pounds. The sows are all immune and some of the shoats have been vaccinated.

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Two good wagons, one Newton, one Peter Shutler, low wheeled wagon, with rack, and others not so good. New buggy with shaves. Fordson tractor and equipment, Bunder hitch, tractor Watts sheller, large Reeves sheller with forty feet of troughs and eighty feet of drag belt, new Stever No. 40 corn crusher and grinder with ten inch burrs and wagon elevator, one gang plow, three cultivators, two mowing machines, two sweep rakes, one hay tedder and side delivery rake, corrugated roller, two corn planters, circular saw, power washer and gas engine, hog water tank heater, butchering tools, two sets good harness, others not so good, dehorning shute, 100 bushels of A. K. soy beans, 200 bushels of Iowa seed oats, International fanning mill, a complete set of shop tools and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

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Chicago, Feb. 14—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
WHEAT—					
May....	*110⅝@110¾	111⅜	110½	110⅝	110⅜
July....	110½@110⅝	111⅜	110⅜	110⅞	110⅞
Sept....	110⅞@110½	111⅜	110½	110⅞	111⅛
CORN—					
May....	79½@79¾	80⅜	79½	80	79¾
July....	80@80⅛	80⅝	80	80⅜	80
Sept....	80¼@80⅜	80⅝	80¼	80½	80¼
OATS—					
May....	48⅜@48¼	48⅜	47¾	48¼	48
July....	45⅞@....	46¼	45⅞	46⅛	46
Sept....	43@....	43⅛	43	43⅛	43
RYE—					
May....	73⅛@....	73½	73	73	73
July....	74⅞@....	75¼	74¾	74¾	74¾
LARD—					
May....	1137@....	1145	1135	1140	1127
July....	1152@....	1162	1152	1157	1145
RIBS—					
May....	995@....	995	987	987	987
July....	....@....	....	....	1010	1005

WHEAT CLOSE IS UNSETTLED

Advances Come with Report of Federal Trade Commission.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat developed an upward tendency today after an irregular opening. Likelihood that the United States import duty on wheat would soon be raised was the principal bullish influence.

The opening, which ranged from ⅝c lower to ⅛c advance, May $1.10⅝@1.10¾, and July $1.10⅜@½ was followed by a decided gain in some cases.

A further advance resulted from the federal tariff commission report as to the relative cost of wheat production in Canada and this country. Profit taking sales however, led to a reaction. The close was unsettled at ⅜c net lower to ⅛c gain, May $1.10⅝@¾ and July $1.10⅞@¾.

Offerings of corn to arrive were only fair, and corn as well as oats sympathized with wheat. After opening at ⅛c off to ⅛c up, May 79½@¾ corn scored a slight general advance.

Opinions that the peak of the corn crop movement had been passed was a help later in upholding prices. The close was unsettled ⅛@¼ to ⅝c net higher, May 79⅞@80.

Oats started ⅛c decline to ⅛c gain, May 48⅛@¼ and later held near the initial figure.

Provisions reflected advance in hogs.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Feb. 14—WHEAT—2 hard $1.13; 3 hard $1.09½@1.10½.

CORN—3 mixed 77½@77¾c; 4 mixed 75@77c; 5 mixed 74@74½c; 6 mixed 74@74½c; 2 yellow, 80½@81c; 3 yellow 77½@78¾c; 4 yellow, 75@77c; 5 yellow, 74@75c; 6 yellow, 72@73½c; 3 white, 77¾@78½c; 4 white, 75¾@76½c; 5 white, 74@75c; 6 white 73c; sample grade 70@71½c.

OATS—2 white 48½@49c; 3 white, 47¾@48½c; 4 white, 47½@48c.

RYE—2, 72½c.
BARLEY—61@78c.
TIMOTHY—$7.00@8.25.
CLOVER—$15.00@21.00.
LARD—$11.10.
RIBS—$9.50.
BELLIES—$9.87.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 14—CORN—Receipts, 116 cars, market 1 to 1½c lower; 3 yellow 78c; 4 yellow 74c; 5 yellow, 72@73c; 6 yellow, 71c.

OATS—Ten cars; market unchanged; 2 white, 49c.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Feb. 14—WHEAT CASH—2 red $1.16@1.18½; 3 red $1.14@1.15.

CORN—3 white, 77c; 3 yellow, 77@77½c.
OATS—2 white, 50c; 3 white, 49@49½c.
CLOSE WHEAT—May $1.11; July $1.09⅞.
CORN—May 80⅛@80¼c; July 80⅝c.
OATS—May 50½c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14—WHEAT—Receipts 258 cars; cash No. 1 northern $1.15@1.19; 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy, $1.23@1.29; good to choice $1.19@1.22; May $1.15; July $1.16½; September $1.16.

CORN—3 yellow, 72@72½c.
OATS—3 white, 41½c.
FLOUR—Unchanged to 25c lower.

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, Feb. 14—WHEAT—2 hard $1.07@1.21; 2 red $1.10@1.13; May $1.04⅞ bid; July $1.01.

CORN—2 yellow 72½c; 2 mixed 71½c; May 71⅛c asked; July 70⅞c bid; September, 70c split bid.

OATS—2 white, 48½@49c; 3 white, 47½@48c.

CANADIAN WHEAT COSTS ARE LOWER

Washington, Feb. 14—The cost of producing hard spring wheat in the United States last year ranged from $5 cents to $2.19 a bushel, while in Canada it ranged from 53 cents to $1.19, the tariff commission found in its investigation in connection with the application for an increase in the wheat tariff.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Feb. 14—Bar silver 65⅛c; Mexican dollars, 49⅞c.

GRAIN STEADY; HOGS $6.50

Butterfat At 52 Cents; Poultry Unchanged.

No. 2 hard wheat is being quoted at 90 cents Thursday. Oats is 41, white prices on corn stand at No. 4 white shelled, 65; No. 4 yellow shelled, 64, and ear corn, 61.

Choice young hogs have advanced in price, but quotations on other live stock remain the same. Butterfat is up to 52 cents. Poultry prices are unchanged.

Grain

No. 2 hard wheat	.90
Oats	.41
Corn, No. 4 white shelled	.65
Corn, No. 4 yellow shelled	.61
Ear corn	.61

Live Stock.

Choice young hogs, 200@250..	$ 6.25@$ 6.50
Choice young hogs, 150@200..	6.00@ 6.25
Heavy sows	5.00@ 6.25
Choice steers 700-800 lbs.	6.50@ 7.00
Medium steers, 700@900 lbs.	5.00@ 6.00
Choice heifers, 400 to 595 lbs.	6.00@ 6.50
Good heifers, 700-800 lbs.	5.00@ 5.60
Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs.	3.00@ 3.50
Medium cows, 900-1000 lbs.	2.50@ 2.75
Cutters	2.00@ 3.00
Bulls	3.00@ 4.00
Spring lambs	9.00@ 10.00
Veal calves	6.00@ 8.00
Canners	1.00@ 2.00

Butter and Eggs.

Eggs, loss off	.37
Shipping butter	.25
Butter fat f. o. b. Decatur	.52

Poultry.

Hens over 4½ lbs.	.22
Hens under 4½ lbs.	.19
Smooth Springs, over 4½ lbs.	.19
Smooth Springs under 4½ lbs.	.16
Leghorn hens	.17
Leghorn spring	.14
Stags	.16
Old roosters	.09
Capons, 10 lbs. and over	.27
Capons, 7-10 lbs.	.25
Light capons and slips over 6 lbs.	.21
Geese, over 8 lbs.	.10
Geese, light	.08
Ducks	.14
Light ducks	.11
Live pigeons, doz.	.75

Hides.

Green	.05
Cured beef No. 1	.06
Calf skin 8 to 15 lbs.	.06
Horse hides	3.00

Metal Markets.

New York, Feb. 14—COPPER—Stronger; electrolytic spot and nearby, 12⅞@13c; futures, 13@⅛c.

TIN—Strong and steady; spot and nearby, $55.00@55.50; futures, $54.50.

IRON—Steady, unchanged.

LEAD—Firm, $8.25@9.00.

Zinc—Firm. East St. Louis, spot and nearby, $6.50@6.85.

Antimony—Spot and nearby, $10.50.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14 — Call money firmer; high, ruling rate, offered 4½; low, closing bid and last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4¼; time loans steady; mixed collaterals 60-90 days, 4-6 months 4¾; prime commercial paper 4¾.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 14—BUTTER—Lower; creamery extras, 50½c; standards, 50½c; extra firsts, 49@50c; firsts, 48@48½c; seconds 46½@47½c.

EGGS—Easy; receipts, 12,506 cases; firsts, 31½@32½c; ordinary firsts, 31@32c.

POTATOES—Moderate trading, steady, receipts, 23 cars, total U. S. shipments, 721; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $1.20@1.35; Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Red River Ohios $1.25@1.40; Idaho sacked russets $1.90@2.25.

POULTRY—Alive unchanged.

New York Produce.

New York, Feb. 14—BUTTER—Easy; receipts 11,582; creamery higher than extras 51@52c; creamery extras, 92c score 51c; creamery first, 88 to 91 score 49½@50½c; packing stock current make No. 2, 28c.

EGGS—Irregular; 23,588 cases; fresh gathered firsts, 39@40c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts 157,011 pounds state whole milk flats held, fancy to fancy specials 25@26½c.

New York, Feb. 14—LIVE POULTRY—steady; broilers, 40@55c; fowls, 24@28c; turkeys, 25@28c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Quiet; unchanged.

New York Sugar.

New York, Feb. 14—Raw sugar offered at 7.11 duty paid. Refined unchanged.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Feb. 14—CLOVER SEED CASH—old $13.05 bid; new and February, $12.50; March $12.60 bid.

TIMOTHY SEED CASH—$3.90 asked; February $3.90 asked; March $3.05 asked.

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

Chicago, Feb. 14—Journal of Commerce says: "The trade expects a further recession in both wheat and corn before load put upon the market recently is digested. Nebraska has a lot of wheat remaining, according to the head of prominent elevator concern operating in that state. Pit gossip was that considerable of the buying in wheat yesterday was by a trader who was evening up his commitments pending a vacation of several weeks. Sharp cuts were made yesterday in cash grain prices. Corn, oats and rye cleared at discounts under May."

PRICE CURRENT.

Chicago, Feb. 14—Price Current says: "Estimates eleven principal spring and winter wheat states have marketed 82 per cent of their surplus wheat. Oats 70½ per cent marketed in principal central western states. Corn marketed: Ohio 61; Indiana, 54; Illinois, 38; Missouri, 69; Iowa, 48; South Dakota, 55; Nebraska, 47; Kansas, 60; Oklahoma, 93; average, 58.3 per cent."

STOMBAUGH & CARR

Chester White Bred Sow Sale

Thursday, February 21st, 1924

12:30 Sharp, at the Macon Garage, Macon, Illinois.

Sires of offering are "Macon Lad," by "Kansas Lad;" "S. Macon Prince," by "Lengthy Prince," and "Resolution Model," by "Resolution Giant."

Gilts bred to "Lengthy High Type," the half-brother to the first prize Senior yearling at National Swine Show this year by "High Type, Jr.," and "Resolution Jim," by "Resolution Model."

29—HEAD—29

Six tried sows, twenty-one spring gilts and two spring boars.

ALL OFFERING IMMUNE.

TERMS: Cash, or one to nine months with approved bankable note, bearing seven per cent interest from date.

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C. C. YOUNG, Clerk.

R. W. STOMBAUGH,
Macon, Ill.

SPECIAL NOTICE: $10 cash will be offered to any boy or girl under eighteen years of age that wins first prize with pigs from any bred sow bought at this sale at the Macon County Fair this fall.

CHICAGO HOG PRICES GAIN

Cattle Up 10 or 15 Cents; Feeding Lambs Steady.

Chicago, Feb. 14—HOGS—Receipts 40,000; slow; mostly 10@15c higher; to shippers and yard traders; packers inactive; 250 to 325 pound butchers $7.30@7.35; top $7.35; desirable 150 to 160 pound averages $6.50; packing sows $6.00@6.25; bulk strong weight pigs $6.00@6.25, heavy hogs $7.15@7.35 medium $7.10@7.30; light $6.85@7.25; light lights $6.00@7.15; packing sows smooth $6.15@6.40; rough $5.85@6.15; slaughter pigs $4.50@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 9,000; steers and fat she stock active; 10@15c higher; few steers 15 to 25c higher; spots more on well conditioned handy steers on shipping account; top matured steers $11.60; highest price of the year; mixed yearlings $11.50; numerous handy and heavy steers $10.75@11.25; bulk fed steers $7.75@10.25; most fat cows $4.75@6.00; beef heifers $5.50@7.00; few choice $7.65; bolognas largely $4.75@5.00; vealers in liberal supply; 25@50c lower; packers paying $8.50@9.50 mostly; outsiders selecting few handy up to $12.00 and above; stockers and feeders steady.

SHEEP—Receipts 12,000; fairly active; killing classes strong; feeding lambs steady; bulk fat wooled lambs $14.50@14.85; top $15.00; good medium and handy fat ewes $8.50@9.00; few medium to good feeding lambs $13.00.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Feb. 14—HOGS—Receipts 12,000; 10c higher; top $7.40; bulk 160 pounds and up $7.25@7.35; pigs steady; $6.00@6.50; for 110 to 130 pound kinds; packer sows $6.00@6.10.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; not enough steers or canners here to test market; heifers not moving; cows steady, $4.25@5.60; bolognas strong, $5.00; good and light vealers, $12.50@13.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 900; fat lambs, 25c higher; two doubles choice lambs $15.00; sheep strong; scattered lots choice ewes up to $9.00.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, Feb. 14—(Bower & Bower report)—HOGS—Receipts 6,000; market ten cents higher; yorkers, mediums, heavies, mixed $7.70; pigs $6.25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 360; market steady.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts light.
CALVES—Receipts, 350; slow; market dollar lower.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 14—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; few steers higher; others steady; stockers and feeders $6.00@7.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; dull; shipper market 5@10c higher; packers not bidding; top $7.00; bulk sales, $6.50@7.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; lambs strong, 10c higher; sheep steady.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 14—HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; 5c higher; top $7.30; lights, $6.75@7.25; mediums and heavies $7.10@7.30; packers $6.00@6.45.

CATTLE—Receipts very light; steady; best veals $12.00 to $13.00.

IRON AND STEEL

Cleveland, O., Feb. 14—Iron Trade Review today says:

"Announcements of awards and requirements involving large tonnages of steel have fairly crowded the market during the past week. At no time since the recent upswing of business two months ago, has any period brought forth so many or so diversified a list of newly-created demands of major size. Mill bookings sustained at a heavy rate and for many producers are well in excess of shipments. Chicago mills especially are filling up and their deliveries are receding. This condition is reflected by sales of small lots of steel bars into Chicago territory by outside mills at the Pittsburgh base price.

"Production though already high still is moving up. The Carnegie Steel Co. has put in another blast furnace and is operating 48 out of 59 as well as 92 per cent of ingot capacity. The Illinois Steel Co. has added one furnace, is about to relight another and is operating at 93 per cent. The Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation has all steel capacity engaged.

"Orders for railroads cars just placed or on the verge of being closed run into large figures. Those closed or near at hand, it is estimated, will call for $25,000 tons of steel."

COMING EVENTS.

Chicago, Feb. 14—Coming Events says: "While the immediate market is likely to continue irregular we anticipate an early resumption of constructive activity. Although the technical position is not as strong as it was last Nov. it is still favorable to the upside. A careful weighing of all present factors leads to the conclusion that substantially higher prices will be witnessed within the next few months and that continuation of present long position in sound stocks is still warranted."

St. Louis Hay.

St. Louis, Feb. 14—HAY—Receipts (two days) 38 cars, including 16 timothy, 6 clover mixed, 16 alfalfa. Weaker with demand light and tendency of prices lower. Sales—Timothy—2 cars No. 2 at $20, 3 cars do and 1 car standard at $21, 2 cars standard at $22, 2 cars do and 1 car No. 1 at $23, 2 cars No. 1 at $25. Clover mixed—Part car No. 3 at $16. Clover—1 car No. 3 at $17, 1 car do at $18. Alfalfa—2 cars No. 3 at $18, 1 car No. 2 at $21. Prairie—1 car No. 2 at $17, 3 cars No. 1 at $20.

New York Cotton.

New York, Feb. 14—COTTON—Futures opened firm; March 32.87@33.10; May, 33.25; July 31.80; October 27.80; December 27.30.

COTTON—Futures closed easy; March, 31.78 to 31.87; May 32.05@32.10; October 27.20; December 26.80.

Spot quiet; middling 32.15.

PUBLIC SALE DATES

Feb. 15—L. A. Enkle & Barrum, Combination Sale, Arthur, Ill.
Feb. 15—Roy A. Corzine, Stonington.
Feb. 15—H. J. Ritter's Combination sale, Mt. Zion.
Feb. 15—W. A. Webb, Casner.
Feb. 16—Cisco Community Sale, Cisco, Ill.
Feb. 16—James Kemp, Clinton Ill.
Feb. 18—W. O. Scott, Bearsdale.
Feb. 19—W. H. Kistler, R. 3, Decatur.
Feb. 19—W. H. Kistler, Decatur, R. 3.
Feb. 19—V. E. Peterson, Franklin St Rd., Decatur.
Feb. 20—H. F. Ridgley, Route 2, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 21—Combination Sale, Laplace, Ill., Burl Merritt, Mgr.
Feb. 21—The Baird Anchor Farm, Bethany.
Feb. 21—Chester White Sows, R. W. Stombaugh, Macon, Ill.
Feb. 21—J. S. Byrum at Harristown.
Feb. 22—Harry Andes, R. 1, Maroa.
Feb. 22—A. C. Scott, Dalton City.
Feb. 22—Dan F. Pembroke, Monticello.
Feb. 23—Lake City Home coming Public Sale, Lake City, Ill.
Feb. 25—J. M. Gray, E. Wm. St. Road.
Feb. 26—W. H. Martin, Mt. Zion, Ill.
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Feb. 27—R. F. Johnson, Assumption, Ill.
Feb. 27—Ed. G. Kraft, S-W. Decatur.
Feb. 28—Mrs. James Phalen, Bement.

Local Notices

OPENING DANCE.

At Forsyth, Feb. 14th, under new management. Parks Orch.

E. C. KARR, DENTIST.

317 Standard Life Bldg. M. 2248.

RUSH SERVICE ON LACE CURTAINS.

Don't have soiled curtains up for the party or club when you can get such quick service and such beautiful work at the DECATUR MODEL LAUNDRY CO.

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"Merryment" Darts Troubadours. 8:30 to 12. Admission 55c.

PUBLIC DANCE.

Given by 1626 M. W. A. at Modern Woodmen New Hall, 155½ W. Main St. every Thursday evening. Hours 8:30 to 11:30. Adm. 50c. Harvey Cox's Novelty orchestra.

STYLISH HAIR GOODS.

Just the piece you want. Mrs. Heller's Beauty Shop, 136 S. Water.

New Sensations Heat Tea Pot Investigation

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struction of oil storage tanks at Pearl Harbor.

"I do not think we made a formal bid."

"Why."

"My recollection is that the proposal was referred to me with the usual request that I pass on it. It was my opinion that the proposal if accepted, would not constitute a valid contract."

FINNEY DISAGREES.

Finney said he disagreed with Oscar Sutro, counsel of the Standard Oil company of California, who held there was no legal authority for the Fall leases.

The witnesses could not recall all circumstances, but said he would not deny Mr. Sutro's testimony as to their talk about the reasons for not asking Attorney General Daugherty for an opinion.

"My superior having decided upon a policy," Finney said. "It was not up to me."

LOCKED LEASE UP.

Finney said there had been "so called bids" for the offset wells in the California naval reserve and the Pearl Harbor Tankage project. The bidders included the Standard Oil company of California, the Associated Oil company and the Doheny company.

Asked why Attorney General Daugherty was not asked for an opinion, Finney said the secretary did not regard it as necessary.

Finney said that the Teapot Dome contract was handled "very largely by Secretary Fall." He said Fall instructed him to issue a statement denying that leases had been entered into a week after Teapot actually had been leased to Sinclair.

ORDERED TO SIGN.

Explaining how he came to sign the Doheny-Pearl Harbor contract, Finney said Fall was in New Mexico and wired him to sign after the secretary had studied the summary of the bids.

The real reason why the Teapot lease announcement was held up, Finney said, was because Fall did not want it made public until the Doheny lease to the California reserve had been signed.

NOT QUESTIONED.

Finney disclosed that the question as to the legality of the leasing program never was referred to interior department solicitors. He said he was certain the program was legal.

Fall left Washington for his New Mexican ranch after signing the Teapot Dome lease, Finney testified. He could not stay where it was signed.

Before leaving, he said, Fall locked the lease up in his desk and it remained there until he returned.

Asked if he was "suspicious," Finney said:

"I thought then and hope now Fall was an absolutely honest man."

QUOTE FINNEY.

Washington, Feb. 14.—E. C. Finney, assistant secretary of the interior, was quoted today before the oil committee as saying Secretary Fall considered it "unnecessary" to have Attorney-General Daugherty pass on the validity of the oil leases before they were made.

The testimony was given today by Oscar Sutro, counsel for the Standard Oil company of California. He said he had suggested to Mr. Finney that a department of justice opinion be sought.

"Mr. Finney's reply in substance," continued the witness, "was that it was not the wish of the secretary of the interior—no, I don't think that expresses it. He said that the secretary of the interior considered it unnecessary to have the opinion of the attorney-general."

NEW CHAIRMAN OF ASSUMPTION ROTARY

O. D. Hedrick Takes That Office.

Assumption, Feb. 14.—At the regular weekly noon-day luncheon of the Assumption Rotary Club Tuesday, O. D. Hedrick was elected chairman of the club, to succeed E. W. Hight. O. L. Cross is secretary of the organization.

The Rotarians had their usual profitable hour together, with a good feed and a good program.

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WANT CURB ON "BREAD TRUST"

Senator Lafollette Told of Alleged Combine.

Washington, Feb. 14—A report charging nation-wide profiteering in bread and that creation of a "colossal bread trust is impending" was submitted today by B. M. Manly, director of the Peoples' Legislative Service, to Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, its chairman, and "other progressive senators and representatives." The report recommended congressional action to "deflate bread prices and check the growth of the bread trust."

An investigation of wheat and bread prices showed, the report said, that the average retail price of bread in the United States is nine cents a pound, whereas on the basis of present wheat prices it should be five cents.

The report added that bread made with American flour is selling in England at an average price of four cents a pound.

SEEK POTASH AND SALT NEAR DETROIT

Detroit, Feb. 14—Michigan state chemists have renewed their efforts to find a soluble potash in or near the salt deposits located in considerable numbers around this city. Samples taken from a deep shaft on Henry Ford's property are being analyzed, as traces of free potash recently were discovered while a salt test was being made of products from the shaft.

DEEDS RECORDED

Millikin Trust Co. to M. R. Allen, lot 14, block 5, Johns first addition; $1.

J. A. Fulwider to A. T. Ernst, south 60 feet of lot 16, block 7, E. G. and W. L. Allen's addition; $1.

Odessa Tankersley to Edward Michel, south 78 feet of lots 9 and 10, block 3 Powers fifth addition; $1.

W. E. Strohm to C. E. Noecker, lot 6, block 1, E. B. Durfee's third addition; $1.

P. G. Arthurs to Eliza A. Patton, part of lot 10, Homeland addition; $475.

W. E. Davis to Henry Hyman, lot 22, Curtis avenue, Elmhurst; $230.

J. B. Clendenen to Mrs. Mary F. Hyman, lot 13, block 4, Crowder & Corinthwait's addition; $575.

C. E. Alvey to Henry Hyman, N. half lot 8, Phares & Elwood's re-survey of lots 4 and 5, Raceland; $1.

Addie Shepherd to A. W. Hendricks, lots 11 and 12, block 6, East Decatur Heights; $1.

Citizens National Bank to C. D. Walmsley, lot 26, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s first addition; $2,165.

Charley Jenkins to D. B. Hill, 4 acres in N. W. quarter, 1, 15, 3 east; $700.

William Patterson to E. E. Stuller, lot 13, block 7, Railroad addition to Maroa; $600.

James Pulliam to B. H. Bates and J. W. Bowman, lots 9 and 10 block 2, original Maroa; $2,200.

Warren Morthland to John Morthland and Annie L. Gring, tract at corner of Eldorado street and Oakland avenue; $350.

R. C. Muzzy to G. O. Dance, tract in block 1, Yates & King's addition; $2.

W. A. Derr to G. T. Owens, lot 1, block 2, Terrace Gardens; $1.

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PUBLIC NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone but myself. Signed Clarence H. Clem.

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DIAMOND BAR PIN—The girl who found my diamond bar pin last Sunday is known. Would you kindly return to me at once and avoid trouble. $10 reward. Mrs. Roy Pope, Niantic, Ill.

RED IRISH SETTER—Lost. Answers to the name of "Chief." Notify R. H. Mueller, care Mueller Mfg. Co.

WRIST WATCH—Lost Sunday. Reward. Phone Main 719.

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Automobiles For Sale. 11

BUICK—6 cylinder, touring. Good running condition. Priced to move quick at $195. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

CADILLACS—

2 CADILLAC SUBURBANS.
1918 CADILLAC 4-PASS. PHAETON.
1917 CADILLAC BROUGHAM.
1922 BUICK FIVE-PASS. SEDAN.
CADILLAC CO. OF DECATUR.
415-22 E. WILLIAM ST. MAIN 723.

CHEVROLETS—1924 Coupe, 1923 Roadster, 1923 touring, 1922 Sedan, 1922 touring, 2—1920 tourings. Wm. Frede & Son, 120 N. Franklin St. Main 1718.

DODGE—Two 1922 Dodge roadsters, 1922 Dodge touring with winter top, Ford one-ton truck, in good condition. Guy Ferre Used Car Exchange, I. O. White Mgr. 121 N. Church. Main 725.

FORD BARGAINS—Come to us for the best in used Fords. We have sedans, coupes, roadsters and tourings, ranging from 1920's to late 1923 models. Cash, trade or terms. J. G. Starr & Son, 122 S. Franklin St. Main 979.

FORD COUPE—1923. Driven very little. Like new. Come in and see it.—Rewerts and Ehler, Fair & Square, 314 E. Main St. Main 172.

FORDS—1923 Sedan, 1921 Sedan, 1923 touring, 1917 roadster. Wm. Frede & Son, 120 N. Franklin St. Main 1718.

FORDS—FORDS—FORDS—In roadsters, tourings, coupes and sedans, $50 up. Talbott-Barry Motor Co. 385 E. Prairie. Main 208.

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EAST SIDE—New 5 room bungalow, modern except ... floors, ... full basement, furnace, gas ... concrete walks and drives. Full lot. Near ... schools. Small payment down, balance like rent. Owner. Main ...

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GOOD LOCATION—New ... room cottage. Modern except bath ... Full lot ... garage. $4,000. $... down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

HOMES—10 modern 5 room bungalows. 8 room modern lot 67x150. $...000. ... Money to loan. Fire insurance. ... Allen. 116 Merchant St. Main 4..7.

NEW COLONIAL—... rooms ... oak floors ... full lot ... garage ... Located ... W. ... Main ...

NORTHWEST—... room ... all oak throughout ... with a real fireplace ... full lot. Paving paid ... priced ... Robertson ... Gushard Bldg. ...

NORTHWEST—Near Roosevelt school. ... room modern bungalow ... hardwood floors ... built-in features. A very attractive home. On lot 60x80. $... 100. $1,100 down. $... per month. C. H. Pierce & Son. Main 138.

NORTHWEST—Nice ... cottage, full lot and garage ... down ... Allen ... D. D. Hill & Son. Main ...

NORTHWEST—5 room modern bungalow. Hardwood floors throughout. Long living room, ... fireplace ... built-in features in kitchen. ... bedrooms with large closets. ... furnace. A real bargain. $...0. $1,500 down. H. E. Connor. 145 Merchant. Main 3..4.

NORTHWEST—6 room new modern bungalow. On paved street. Has fireplace, hardwood floors. Many built-in features. Price $5,950. $1,000 down. V. D. Gregg. M. 330.

SOUTHWEST—6 room all modern house on full lot with garage. $... J. R. Darden, Realtor. 348 W. Prairie Ave. Main 1..0.

NORTH WEST PARK—6 room cottage. Electric lights. Large rooms. Full lot. $2,600. $1,100 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

WEST—New six room modern house. Terms. North one 5 room, one 6 room, and two 8 room houses. All modern on terms. F. ... Pierce. 153 E. Prairie. Main 6802.

WEST SIDE—Near Fairview Park. ... room modern bungalow, fireplace, buffet, ... A real place at a big sacrifice. $...00. D. D. Hill & Son. Main 373.

WEST SIDE—Two story colonial, 6 rooms. Price $7,000. 6 room modern bungalow, south front. A snap. Price $6,000. D. D. Hill & Son. Main 373.

5 ROOM HOUSE—Partly modern. Easy terms. Main 2541.

30 MODERN HOMES—Consisting of bungalows, semi-bungalows, cottages, houses and rooming houses. Campbell. 202 Citizens Bldg. M. 3270.

Lots For Sale. 85

COTTAGE SITES—Ten on Lake Decatur for rent for term of years. $2.50 per month. Will build to suit lessee. E. L. Carter. 138 N. Franklin. Main 5226.

WESTLAWN ADDITION—Full lot. Near W. Main St. For quick sale $875. Main 330. 632 Gushard Bldg.

Suburban For Sale. 87

13½ ACRES—Adjoining Decatur with good 7-room house, elec. lights, gas, water, good cistern, garage, chicken house, park and brooder house. ½ acre to berries, 1½ acre to fruit and ½ acre in pasture. This place is an income producer and must be sold at once. Owner going to country. B. B. Burns, Realtor. F. 604. 156 S. Water St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Suburban For Sale 87

7 ACRE TRACT—Well located near hard road. Ideal for chicken ranch or truck farming. Godwin & Goddard, Realtors. Over West's Drug Store. Main 454.

Real Estate For Exchange 88

... ACRES—And ... acres ... to exchange on income city property. ... for quick sale. 6-room house ... to trade for southern Ill. farm ... W. G. Wright. 413 Millikin Bldg. M. 950.

Wanted—Real Estate. 89

CITY PROPERTY WANTED—We have ... buyers ... list your property with us ... Burns. 156 S. Water St. F. 604.

PROPERTY WANTED—If you wish ... Decatur ... Main ... W. Wilson St.

SMALL HOUSE—In the ... addition ...

FOR QUICK SALE—List your property with us ... Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

PROPERTY WANTED—If you want to turn your property into cash quickly call or phone ... Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

PROPERTY WANTED—Send us your listings ... Standard ... Main 1910.

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CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Easy Payments

NORTHWEST—... room bungalow ... Can be handled at $...

ILLINOIS ST.—... room cottage ... full lot ... Terms.

HARRISON AVE., W.—... room modern ... $4,100. $800 will handle.

EAST SIDE—New ... modern bungalow ... Hardwood floors ...

N. MONROE ST.—...

E. M. Tarr

1.. F. Cone ... Main ...

Attractive Homes

WEST SIDE—New 6 room brick veneer ... has everything you want. You shall ... A ... home.

NORTH SIDE—6 rooms, hot water heat ... front ... floors ... Some fruit. Easy terms. See it.

NORTH WEST—7 rooms ... south ... For quick sale.

N. WEST—... room modern bungalow, all assessments paid. Bargain at $5,2... Terms.

Cobb & Odor

REALTORS

... Millikin Bldg. Main 1..9

Good Homes—Terms

Northeast—$...00 down, balance monthly, buys a good new 5 room modern bungalow. East front, on pavement and street car. ... $4,...

Northwest—$...00 down, balance as rent, buys a new ... room bungalow. Hardwood floors, full lot with garage.

South West—$...0 down, balance monthly, buys brand new English colonial of 5 rooms, oak floors, long living room with fireplace. Full lot.

Stringer & Workman

119 S. Water St. Main 4..1

New Bungalow

North Side—$...000 buys 5 rooms and floored attic. Beautiful oak floors, gum trim, ivory finish in bedrooms, complete with ... curtains, window shades, pretty wall paper. Never occupied. See this unusual home.

Near University—6 room modern in the pink of condition. 3 nice sleeping rooms. Full lot. Garage. Paving paid. Price $5..0.

Many others bargains—Call us.

B. F. CLOUD & SON, REALTORS
116 Merchant St. Main 3369

For Sale, By Owner

320 ACRES—Finest land laying out of doors. ... sets improvements. Small cash payment. Balance time of 1 to 40 years. Possession given at once.

1780 ACRES—Near Charleston, Mo. Rented for cotton. For exchange.

Jesse Fry

MATTOON ILLINOIS

EVERYBODY'S READING the Classified Ads these days.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Easy Terms

WATER ST., N.—Splendid 8 room house with four bedrooms, 6 closets, very fine oak woodwork, excellent house in first class condition. Full lot with east front, garage. House is too big for owner and being sold at the right price. Located in 1400 block with good property on both sides. Well arranged for a few roomers.

NORTHWEST—New 5 room bungalow just finished with hardwood floors throughout, ample closet space, very complete little home on full lot with north front near Roosevelt high. $500 down. Listing No. 1-5..

EAST CENTER—5 room all modern cottage. A good little house in good condition. Absent owner. $4150, small down payment. Listing No. 1071.

N. WARREN—$600 down and easy monthly payments will handle a very good well built, good looking 8-room house on an excellent corner lot with paving paid on both sides. Well adapted for two families. Room for another house. Listing No. 1131.

CLOSE IN—$500 down will handle 7-room ... modern house with upper ... unfurnished ... for $... north, 4 rooms down for owner. Listing No. 11..

EAST SIDE—JUST OFF EAST WILLIAM—5 room modern bungalow with east front. Garage. Owner leaving, can be bought right. Listing No. 1154.

C. N. Gorham & Son

Realtors

... Standard Life Bldg. Main ...

900 Blk W. Marietta

Strictly modern six room bungalow ... Good garage. $... down, balance ... This home will rent for ... per month. This will make you a good investment or an ideal home.

J. L. BURTSCHI & CO.

... S. PARK MAIN 1..

Real Bargains

WEST SIDE—... room all modern ... bedrooms ... circle drive and ... at only $...00 to ...

WEST END—... modern ... story ... full lot ... car garage.

F. L. Clark

115 W. Wood St. Fairview 1911

Lots For Sale

... lot in the exclusive ... Also ... lots in south ... Johns ... addition ... of city. 2nd ... other lots in all parts of city.

Edward Condon

BUILDING SPECIALIST

... Main 6090

For Sale By Owner

Modern cottage of five rooms on full lot at 11.. E. North St. for $4200. $1000 cash and balance like rent.

James O'Mara

123 E. Main St. Main 2208

B. B. BURNS

Realtor

Office first door south of entrance to Hotel Orlando.

Complete list of choice homes in every part of the city.

Suburban lots, 1 acre, 2 acres, 5 acres, 10 acres and 20 acres. Improved and unimproved.

Farms—Improved and unimproved, conveniently located.

Also

Stock and ... grain farms.

156 S. Water

Our Best Buys

N. Mercer St.—7 rooms, thoroughly modern. Garage. Full lot. Price $5,000.

W. Cerro Gordo Ave.—6 rooms, modern. Fine living room. Built-in features. Hardwood floors. Close to Roosevelt school. Terms.

W. Macon St.—7 room two-story thoroughly modern and up to date. On full lot. Garage. Good terms on this one.

Northwest Side—New 5 room modern. Hardwood floors, built-in features. See a front lot. Good terms.

Cantrell St. East—New 5 room two story ... Not yet completed. Only $3,600 on terms.

Camp & Emrich

CITY PROPERTY
SUBURBAN—FARMS

20.. 3 ... Bldg. Main 2544

Special Offers

PRAIRIE AVE., W.—An elegant 7-room brick veneer. One among the best homes in the city. Finished in oak. Full lot and garage.

EDWARD ST., N.—7 rooms, modern. Oak trim and floors. Real buy.

MAIN ST., W.—Splendid 8-room residence. Oak finish. Hot water heat. Close in.

DECATUR ST., W.—Handsome 7 rooms, brick veneer. Possession.

MAIN ST., E.—Good 6-room cottage for $3,800. About 8 blocks out.

MACON ST., W.—Extra good 8 room residence. Hot water heat. $6,000.

Dickerson & Cloney

200 MILLSTADT BLDG. MAIN 2464
RESIDENCE PHONE MAIN 4750

Home Seekers Guide

MAIN ST., N.—6 room bungalow, all modern. Built-in features. Hardwood floors. Full concrete basement. Full lot. $4,650. $1,000 down.

CLEVELAND AVE., E.—8 room near modern. On full lot. $4000. $500 down.

JASPER ST., N.—5 room all modern cottage. Large rooms. $3500. $1,200 down.

WATER ST., S.—4 room cottage. Built 6 years. Has electric lights. Gas. On full lot. $1500. $400 down.

NICELY LOCATED—6 room modern except bath tub. On extra large lot. $2500. $500 down.

NORTH EAST—4 room bungalow. Part modern. On full lot. $2000. $100 down.

Many other good buys that are not advertised. Call at our office. We can help you select the home you want.

Decatur Real Estate Co.

717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963

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Corporation Counsel Boland Tells Realtors Rigid Policy Is to Be Adopted.

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EXPANDING BLOCKS WRECK SIDEWALK

Big Bulge in East William Street.

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LUNCH MONEY TO NEAR EAST RELIEF

D. H. S. Students Collecting Funds.

[illegible]

SEVEN DIVORCES GRANTED THURSDAY

One Man Believes Fortune Teller's Story.

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Bakery Sale

[illegible]

Decatur

All Along the Line.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES BANQUET

Young Women of Grace Methodist Serve Young Men

[illegible]

Elite Club

The Elite Club [illegible]

WHAT DID YOU SEE?

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Public Improvement Board Must Remain

Supreme Court Denies Rehearing in German Case—City Improvements Not Affected.

Word was received in Decatur Thursday that the request of the city of Decatur in the case of W N and Blanche German against the city for a re-hearing had been denied by the supreme court

This involves the validity of the board of public improvements in cities under the commission form of government in cities of less than 50 000 and means in Decatur that all such improvements must be initiated by the board of local improvements and not by the city council

CITY NOT AFFECTED

In anticipation of action either favorable or unfavorable on this case which was a test case taken up by Decatur the city has been carrying the legal proceedings on all improvements in both the city council and in the board of local improvements which is the city council under another name doing business as such board

This double barrelled method will now be dropped as the supreme court has ruled that the original decision that the improvements must be initiated by such a board now stands

COMPLICATIONS

The creation of the board of local improvements simply complicates proceedings here but has no other effect What the use of the board is cannot be understood even by those who have studied the law Its need is not visible here It complicates an otherwise simple process with no corresponding gain that can be seen even by the expert observer

The decision simply makes valid and compulsory the board of local improvements said Lee Boland corporation counsel Thursday

Demo Judicial Meeting Feb. 20

Session Will Be Held in Champaign.

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FORTY LIBRARIANS HERE FOR MEETING

State Officer in Charge of Session.

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MISS TRUE IN CHARGE

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$330,000 Balance Held by Treasurer

Total of $17,000 Paid in Wednesday.

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TO SHOW STATE PICTURE AT ELKS

"The Good Samaritan" Open to Public.

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Shopping Week Comes in March

Retail Merchants Consider Plans for Affair.

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WARREN FATHERS FOR FREE BOOKS

In Meet With Other Clubs on Proposition

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VIOLIN PUPILS GIVE RECITAL

Decatur Musical College Students Present Program

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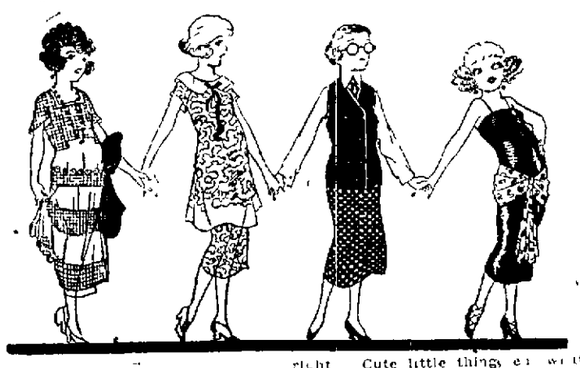
ALLOW US TO INTRODUCE

Boots and Her Buddies



How many times have you asked for an introduction to a pretty girl?

Well heres where you dont have to ask We're GLAD to introduce you to four of the friendliest, prettiest and peppiest girls youve ever known

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

They are the main characters in Artist Martin's new girl comic strip, which is going to appear in this paper every day starting next Monday

That's Boots herself, on the extreme right Cute little thing, eh? Well She's a freshman in college Next to her is Cora who gets a kick out of teaching Then comes Marg, who's long suit is a gym suit And on the left we present Ann She's a stenog with a lot of punch

Boots and Her Buddies is a girl comic from the word go If you don't like girls, Boots, Cora Marg and Ann won't appeal to you But, if you do —Oh Poppy!

So watch for their first appearance next Monday.

NEWS FROM THE SICK

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BEELER REPORT ON WAY TO CITY

Sent from Chicago Tuesday By Express.

EAGERLY AWAITED

Street Car Survey Needed for Franchise.

Copies of the long awaited Beeler report were expected to be in the hands of the city officials some time Thursday as the report was sent by express from Chicago Tuesday night

It is expected that the report will be studied by the city officials for a few days and that then a conference with the Illinois Power & Light Co officials will be arranged to discuss the framing of a franchise

The report has been awaited because it was felt by both city and utility officials that an expert survey of the situation with all of the facts that such a survey develops might help to bring about a better understanding of what the franchise should really contain

SEWER MEETING PLACE CHANGED

Westlawn Folks to Meet At Emerson Piano House.

So much interest has been shown in the proposed action for a sewer and the annexation of territory on the west of Decatur that the meeting of West Lawn Linden Place, Victoria is one people and others interested that the meeting place has been changed to the Emerson Piano house in the 100 block North Main street The meeting is at 7 30 o'clock tonight

It is expected that the mayor city engineer a member of the sanitary board and others will be at the meeting to discuss the situation

Tom Pitney commissioner of health and safety extended a formal invitation to the members of the city council this morning to attend the meeting

It is expected that the members of the council Lee Boland the corporation counsel and Morgan O'Brien city engineer will be present to discuss the situation with the property owners

BEGIN WORK ON MT. ZION ROADS

Chester Hiserman and Raymond Fletcher Set Pace for Others.

Chester Hiserman state aid road man of Mt Zion township and Raymond Fletcher road commissioner of the same township have begun putting their roads in condition Wednesday they were out on the job and were men their jurisdiction setting the pace for other road men in pulling the roads out of the mud which has impeded traffic so seriously for a number of weeks

The people of Mt Zion township as well as others who travel the roads there consider it a fortunate thing that Hiserman and Fletcher are on the job this year, and are confident that to better highways will be laid in this section of Macon county

NUTRITION RALLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Ruth Armstrong of Home Bureau to Be At Y W C A

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ISSUE SUBPOENA FOR E. B. M'LEAN

Washington Feb 11—A subpoena for E B McLean publisher of the Washington Post was issued today by the senate oil committee The wealthy prescriptionist of the publisher will be required

Mr McLean who is ill in bed was examined in his home last night regarding his statement that he had loaned Fall Secretary Fall $100 000 but it is understood the committee now desires to question him about a different matter

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has just been issued in St Louis to Earl C Dimery and Mrs Lola H Gabre both giving their residence as Blue Mound

A marriage license was issued in Chicago Thursday to Mr Margaret Fuerst aged sixty one of Lancaster Pa and Fred aged fifty three Decatur The Short aged fifty three Decatur The city directory gives the bridegroom's occupation as a brakeman for the Wabash

Carl G Smolinski, [illegible] Decatur Legal
Ruth A Besalski Decatur

Howard H Sherman Springfield [illegible]
Charlotte De Pinter Springfield

[illegible] Decatur Legal
Edna Kern Waite Monticello

SCRAPS OF NEWS

LAKE LEVEL

The lake level at noon Thursday was 610 75 as compared to 610 8 at the same hour Wednesday

P T HICKS OUT

P T Hicks former county superintendent of highways who was forced to quit his work because of illness was about the court house Thursday greeting friends Mr Hicks is still far from well and uses a cane as he walks about

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday were $1 221,793 02 For the same time last week they were $1 193 286 07 For the same time last year they were $1 188,7[illegible] 40

W. R. C. DINNER

The W R C will serve dinner Friday in the G A R hall chicken and hot biscuits being included on the menu. The dinner is open to the public The women will quilt all day.

WRIST BROKEN

Charles Pope, son of Mr and Mrs. Charles P Pope 245 North Monroe street, suffered a broken wrist of his right arm Tuesday afternoon while taking gymnasium exercises in the high school gym The rope to the ring the boy was swinging on broke and he fell to the floor

P O COMMITTEE MEET

Postmaster Jake Hull who is president of the Illinois Postmasters' Association, has called a meeting of the executive committee to be held in the office of Postmaster Leuder of Chicago on Feb 20 The purpose of the committee meeting is to determine the time and location for the next annual state convention

FIND INJURED MAN

Wallace Edwards of Clinton brakeman on the Springfield division of the Illinois Central, was found by the switch crew wandering around the Vandalia yards in a dazed condition about 3 30 o'clock Thursday morning, with one shoulder broken and his head badly cut Morans ambulance was called and he was taken to St Mary's hospital He was too dazed to tell what had happened to him but his condition led to the belief that he had fallen from a train

WOMAN'S COUNCIL BOARD

The board of the Woman's council will meet at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Y W C A

FLAMES CHEMICALS

Dr James H Ransom head of the Chemistry department of the James Millikin University attributes the bad taste of the city water during the last week or so to the excessive use of chemicals in the purification process With the oil melted snow and rain in the water it has probably been necessary to use more chemicals than usual in the purification

MEN INVITED TO D. A. R. DINNER

Harry Atwood Principal Speaker.

Plans for the Washington birthday dinner which the Daughters of the American Revolution will give in the Y M C A annex Feb 22 are going forward nicely Harry Atwood of Chicago speaker writer and lecturer will give the address of the evening He has spoken in Decatur upon two other occasions and many who heard him then will welcome the opportunity to hear him again

The D A R wishes it known that this meeting is not for women only but men as well as women and they are welcome at the dinner the tickets for which are $1 00 Reservations will be open until Feb 20 Those who find it more convenient to do so may make reservations with Mrs Henrietta McNulta

BORCHERS VISITS CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Was in Monticello Wednesday and in Mattoon Thursday.

Charles M Borchers former mayor of Decatur and now candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, was in Monticello Wednesday and Thursday he left for Mattoon He will spend the remainder of this week in the cities and towns in the territory south and southeast of Mattoon and Sullivan

W. C. T. U. HONORS FRANCES WILLARD

Miss Margaret Crissey Reads Interesting Paper

Frances Willard organizer of the W C T U was honored by members of the organization Wednesday afternoon when they met in the First Christian church to commemorate the twenty sixth anniversary of her death

An interesting paper on the life of Miss Willard was read by Mrs Margaret Crissey county president of the W C T U Although Miss Willard was born and died in the state of New York her work was done for the most part in the state of Illinois It was Illinois that placed the statue of her in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington D C She is the only woman who has been so honored

In 1892 Miss Willard went to England where she organized the World W C T U

After the talk a candle lighting ceremony took place Each member lighted a candle from a large candle held by Mrs Julia Bugh the president of the organization The meeting ended with the singing of Let the Lower Lights be Burning

PERSONALS

James Gunning accompanied by his daughter Miss Genevieve, left Wednesday for Florida where they will remain for six weeks They will return by way of Baltimore and Washington

Frank Stewart 210 Cobb avenue left on Tuesday for Savannah Ga to pass several weeks with Mr and Mrs Jean Chodat former residents of Decatur He will also visit in Florida and New Orleans

FOUR BROTHERHOODS TO ASK INCREASE

Expect Agreement with Wabash Men.

USING MOTOR TRUCKS

Pennsylvania Has Eleven Units Working.

That the four railroad brotherhoods the engineers firemen, trainmen and conductors plan to ask a twelve per cent increase in pay on the western roads, which would include the Wabash is a statement just made by L E Sheppard president of the Order of Railway Conductors

He added that a meeting with the executives representing these roads was to be held in the near future to discuss a new wage scale and proposed changes in basic working rules desired by the roads The brotherhoods will renew the demands made last fall on wage increase and will propose rule changes also He said too that the railroads wish to eliminate time and one-half pay for overtime in freight service

Officials of these brotherhoods or at least some of them on the Wabash have been expecting to hold a meeting soon with Wabash officials and it was believed a settlement could be affected

Use Motor Trucks

The Pennsylvania has just put into operation four additional motor truck units, making a total of eleven units and twenty motor trucks in regular operation displacing eleven local freight trains All of this service is on eastern lines of the company This makes 602 miles of daily truck operation and it is planned to soon increase this to 1000 miles Store-door delivery of L C L freight is the ultimate objective

Decatur Leading

In the six months safety campaign not being conducted on the Wabash mechanical department with a special race between Decatur and Moberly the Decatur car shops at present holds the palm with not a single injury to any of the 630 employes so far in the forty three days this year. Decatur injuries to date total eight while Moberly with about 40 per cent of the number of men at Decatur, has three injuries to date all of these occurring in February

JASPER FATHERS TO PRESENT PLAY

Will Give 3 Act Comedy March 5 in D. H. S. Auditorium.

"Captain Rachel of the National Guard" a three act comedy, will be presented by the Fathers club of the Jasper school in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, March 5 This play is given under the personal direction of R D Sherman who has had much experience in the production of amateur theatricals.

CAST

Capt Robert Rachel—E G Hoover
Obadiah Dawson—Max Smith
Timothy Tolman—Harry Dresson
Mr Dalrey—T P Figg
Hobson—R D Sherman
Clarice—Mrs E G Hoover
Mrs Tolman—Mrs A J Curry
Kittie—Mrs Harry Dresson

The business manager is Marvin Smith and H J Fitzgerald is stage manager Tickets may be procured from any member of the class or at the McDaniel Pharmacy 1210 East Eldorado

ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

The Jasper Fathers club will entertain the Mothers club Friday evening Feb 29 A short entertainment will be arranged and refreshments will be served At this time it is hoped to secure a speaker who will have a subject different from anything ever discussed in the school

At a request of the other Fathers' clubs of the city the following committee from the Jasper club has been appointed to meet with them for the purpose of discussing the free text book situation Dr A F Cline, George Tilton and R J McDaniel

TO GIVE TALK ON SEED CORN

J. C. Hackleman of U. of I. Here Saturday.

Interest in seed corn is now developing among the farmers who are laying their plans for the spring work and J C Hackleman of the agricultural school of the University of Illinois will speak at the farm bureau building Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock on the seed corn situation in central Illinois

Testing is being done at a number of places and the need for care in seed corn selection and of testing the corn chosen for seed is being shown by these tests

S. W. V. TO HONOR TWO PRESIDENTS

Commemorate Washington and Lincoln Birthdays.

Scott Wilson Camp No 65 will hold a regular meeting in the G A R hall Friday night Feb 15 at 7 45 A short business meeting will be followed by a patriotic program commemorating the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln Arrangements will also be completed for a trip to Paris for the mustering of Camp 65 on Feb 28

After the program refreshments will be served by the auxiliary and dancing will follow

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